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Mayor Plain defends his freedom of speech

Mayor Dick Plain was told to watch his tongue at St. Albert council Monday night after being chided for making remarks last month on the 41 percent tax hike for St. Albert Catholic School District #3 supporters.

While the specific remarks were never brought up by council, Councillor Margaret Smith caused quite a stir when she introduced a motion which would have effectively muzzled Mayor Plain if it had been given approval by council.

The remarks had allegedly been made at an earlier press conference on the St. Albert budget this year.

Councillor Rod Throndson told the mayor he had the right to make these remarks but they "have to be tempered with discretion."

There was even a reference to a "Napoleonic syndrome" as the councillor addressed Mayor Plain, but Coun. Throndson pointed out this could be applied to the whole council.

Mayor Plain stuck to his rights when discussing the motion from Coun. Smith that council direct the mayor not to make public statements about other boards' policies, unless they affected St. Albert.

"As an individual, and a mayor, I have the right to express my opinion outside of council and I will do so," said Mayor Plain.

As a professional economist, he had the right to make comments on economic matters, the mayor added.

When the council chambers threatened to blow up with the discussion on Coun. Smith's motion, the councillor was happy to withdraw the contentious issue.

"I'm happy to withdraw my motion," she said, "it seems there is some general concensus we do not interfere with other autonomous boards."

"I'm not interested in increasing restrictions," she continued, "but clarification, if individuals go beyond the limits of good judgement."

The notice of withdrawal brought a subdued tempest from Councillor Frank Lukay. He thought that to present, then withdraw a motion such as Coun. Smith had done was "unfair." For good measure, he said that he was highly concerned about the increases Catholic School supporters would have to carry this coming year.

Coun. Smith's motion to place the muzzle on the mayor was doubly wiped off the slate since she withdrew the motion herself only to see council make absolutely sure of it when it was defeated 6-1.

Earlier Councillor Gary Wetsch suggested he didn't think this was the right way to treat a municipal leader. Council didn't have the right to restrain (freedom of speech), only to chide someone if they were indiscrete.

This feeling was echoed by Councillor Barry Breadner. "The motion is not enforceable or fair," he said, "and it is regrettable we have come forward with this on our mayor or council."

However, another motion from Coun. Smith, that council stick with the opinion that Mayor Plain's comments on the tax hike were his own and not council's was carried 4-3.

Coun. Wetsch said he didn't know why that motion was in front of council; it was an "off track motion as to the

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Street cleaning attacked

Councillor Frank Lukay salvaged the image of council last Monday night after a frontal attack was delivered on St. Albert street cleaning by resident Bill Thiele.

Although Mr. Thiele did not back his argument that St. Albert had less street cleaning equipment than 11 years ago with statistics, he thought the town's efforts at street cleaning were a disgrace.

"Churchill Avenue is a disgrace," he said, "with sand and dust it's like caravan across the Arabian Desert."

Mr. Thiele was stung by a reply the mayor gave him on the street cleaning problem and it was just as well Counc. Lukay decided to have the

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"We're being used as a football," says de Bruijn

There were complaints that the Sturgeon Hospital Board #100 was being used as a football between two (hospital) planning groups at the regular board meeting April 28.

At issue is expansion of patient services facilities at the Sturgeon General Hospital after a submission for the expansion bounced back from the Edmonton Area (hospital) Planning Council to its technical references committee.

The committee visited the Sturgeon General last month to see for themselves the basis for the submission by the board. The board sees the need for expansion in key areas like radiology, physiotherapy, pharmacy, the laboratory and hospital emergency service.

"We're being used as a football between the two groups," said hospital board Chairman John de Bruijn, "and we'll reply to the committee in that tone, with a copy to the Commission. (The Alberta Hospital Services Commission.)"

There were also complaints at the meeting that an expansion submission from the Edmonton General Hospital had not been referred back to the technical references committee, an Ad Hoc Committee of the EAPC.

Hospital Board member Don Coinner said he didn't like the Sturgeon board's plans for hospital expansion being referred to as "pie in the sky" by the chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee Dr. J. M. Howell.

A letter from Dr. Howell to the board stated the board's submission was "wordy" and there was a lack of "quantification."

Hospital Board Administrator Cliff Keyes pointed out, "We were told (by the AHSC) not to get into square footage and dollars."

On the technical committee's recommendation that planning proceed by the appointment of a planning

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Boy! Does that ever taste good! Chad Carter [left], of Grandin Village and Brett Olexiuk of 48 Greenfields Estates settled down to really get the most enjoyment possible out of their ice-cream treat.

CADET OF THE YEAR F/Sgt. Dwight Webster receiving the Top Cadet award from Lions President Jim Kimball at the annual banquet for parents hosted by St. Albert Air Squadron Thursday evening at the Community Hall. The Lions are the civilian sponsoring body for Squadron 533 Squadron Photo.

Council 'monkeys around' with ring road

St. Albert council did a little "monkeying around" with the proposed ring road alignment at the regular council meeting Monday night so that it passes south of the Newman Theological College.

The council carried a motion that a letter be sent to the Department of Transport to reconsider the alignment so that it passes south of the college and "if possible" in the Restricted Development Area.

"Maybe we are monkeying around with the ring road," said Councillor Rod Throndson. He added that if it was moved much further out it could "wipe out the seminary."

And in general, regarding the ring road, Coun. Throndson thought, "it might be brought up by every councillor for the next 20 years."

The St. Albert Transportation Steering Committee will get a chance to study the realignment proposal at its next meeting.

The real purpose of the realignment according to Councillor Barry Breadner was to get the ring road away from

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Clubs have pool plan

Representatives of the St. Albert Lions Club, the Breakfast Lions Club and the Kinsmen Club have nearly completed a feasibility study on building a swimming pool for St. Albert. The project originated out of Interclub discussions and the other clubs in Interclub have offered their support. Advice has also been sought from MLA Ernie Jamison as to regulations governing available provincial recreation grants, and there would be no problem qualifying for a 40 percent grant with town approval.

In order to qualify the pool project would have to be built into the town's recreation priorities over the next nine years, and the clubs will be presenting their proposal to council and the Recreation Board shortly. Design plans for a 25 meter competitive pool and separate diving tank have been prepared and from estimates received to date the clubs are looking at a figure of about $650,000. With a government grant of $250,000 and $200,000 the clubs are prepared to finance, the town could have a pool in place, given available school land for an investment of only $250,000. The figure does not include utility hook-ups, parking and landscaping, where there are a number of alternatives. No engineering, architect or consultant fees are involved. The clubs are interested in getting the project underway as soon as possible if the town approves their proposal.

Alice Kemps, president of the St. Albert Senior Citizens Club accepted an award on behalf of the "girls" who put down more pins in the season than the boys. The award was presented at a banquet held after the final day of bowling last Thursday.

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whole problem put on the agenda for the committee of the whole next week.

"I anticipated this kind of reply," said Mr Thiele when Mayor Dick Plain said street cleaning schedules would be looked at by administration and that sometimes it depended on co-operation from the rain to get streets really at their best.

Mr. Thiele thundered he defied anyone to show him streets had been cleaned with Mayor Plain replying, "We can't at any given time sweep all the streets and stay within budgetary limits."

Just before Mr. Thiele laid into council with his street cleaning criticism, he said he was almost afraid to voice his feelings in front of the 22 members of the 3rd St. Albert Boy Scouts troop, who were escorted into the room tohear the pearls of municipal wisdom drop.

But Mr. Thiele said maybe it was appropriate to chide council "and maybe this is democracy in action."

used as a football

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architect to prepare the architectural program, Mr. Coinner poured cold water on the suggestion by saying, "It could be an architectural study for a diaper service..."

Some surprise was registered at the negative letter from Dr. Howell, a former staff member of the Sturgeon General.

Board member Armand Donais said delays on the planning submission could be a "five year stall," and said the board had tried very hard to give the TRC what they wanted in functional planning.

Referring back again to the Sturgeon submission being turned over to the TRC by the EAPC when the Edmonton General's hadn't, Mr. de Bruijn said, "I object being treated any different to anyone else."

A motion requesting a report from Mr. Donais on how the Sturgeon submission was handled by the EAPC was carried by the board.

"monkeys around"

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St. Albert's residential areas - it was too close. And he wanted to keep the college within the town proper.

Councillor Myrna Fyfe feared that giving the provincial government notice of a realignment would mean that St. Albert was not supporting the ring road concept; she favoured the ring road south of the green belt, not necessarily within it.

Councillor Margaret Smith also favoured a more southerly location for the ring road.

Councillor Gary Wetsch said he would support the motion for the realignment. "Maybe it would be interesting to see the province's reaction on the relocation," he stated.

ERPC growth draft released

The Edmonton Regional Planning Commission's Growth Studies program has released the second in a series of 11 draft discussion papers outlining alternative approaches to managing the impacts of metropolitan growth.

The paper, entitled "Strengthening Our Communities," examines ways of strengthening the identity of local communities.

The paper examines how fast communities can absorb new residents without perceived disruption, what opportunities are available to protect historic sites and buildings, how we can strengthen the individual's ties with his community and how we can use regional urban planning to protect existing residential areas.

This paper does not express Commission policy or even necessarily trends in Commission policy. It is intended, rather, to encourage public debate and discussion of the issues so that when we make choices about how to manage growth, we are making decisions with an understanding of the trade-offs and consequences.

More information and copies of this discussion paper may be obtained from the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission, #602 Baker Centre, 10025 - 106 Street, Edmonton, or by calling 429-6821.

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real problem."

Coun. Throndson thought the remarks "may do irreparable harm with that district (#3), and I do not see why council should authorize that."

Mayor Plain agreed that if the comments he had made on the tax hike for #3 were not in line with council policy, "that's quite a different matter, but I am concerned with great increases, (I have) a concern as a mayor and as an individual - that's fair enough."

Saying that every councillor must reflect the council position Mayor Plain asked for some inkling as to the nature of the comments made. But they never surfaced at the meeting.

All Coun. Smith would say was "it had been implicit we accepted school board mill rates...and (there was) never a policy of public comment." She conceded that maybe these matters were their business as individuals, "but not councillors."

Mayor Plain replied if council had a position it should set it out. He said he had indicated his concern on the tax hike and added "I do not know what comments she (Coun. Smith) is referring to."

AROUND TOWN

The Kinsmen have their new rodeo grounds staked out now - an impressive looking site east of the kennels on Sturgeon Road.

THIS WEEK

MAY 5 - Napoleon died 1821
Metternich died 1859
MAY 6 - Edward VII died 1910
Sigmund Freud born 1856
MAY 7 - Tschaikovsky born 1840
Lusitania torpedoed 1915
MAY 8 - J. S. Mill died 1873
Flaubert died 1880
MAY 9 - 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
OFFICIAL END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE 1945
MAY 10 - Sir Thomas Lipton born 1850
MAY 11 - Fontenoy 1745
Irving Berlin born 1888.

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Parents who are interested in a new Brownie Pack being organized in the Lacombe Park area north of McKenney Avenue are invited to call **District Commissioner Charlotte Jeffares at 459-6571.**

LaLeche League - a lay organization offering support to women wishing to breast-feed their babies will meet **Tuesday, May 11th at 8:30 p.m., at 172 Grandin Village.** Topic: Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby. For further information please call 458-0123.

LEGION NOTICE

Many active and ex-service and women and their families are not aware of the benefits they may obtain from "The Last Post Fund." Assistance can be obtained at the time of bereavement by calling your local Legion's Welfare officer.

In order to qualify, you must contact the Welfare Officer **prior to any funeral arrangements being made.** For further information or clarification of these benefits, call your local branch Welfare Officer. Comrade Rudy Schribar is the welfare officer for St. Albert Branch 271. His phone number is 459-6907.

ST. ALBERT BILLBOARD

THURSDAY, MAY 6 - General meeting on the Pedal Pusher program sponsored by the St. Albert Safety Council. Simpson School 8 p.m. Parents of all areas are urged to attend this organizational meeting and if enough are available to help programs will be set up in each district.

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SAT. MAY 8 - SUN. MAY 9 - Arts and Crafts Guild present their Spring Show. Kinsmen RCMP Clubhouse, Larose Drive. 1 - 4 p.m. each day.

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SUNDAY, MAY 9 - Royal Canadian Legion Mother's Day Breakfast. Open to all.

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MONDAY, MAY 10 - Nurses' Interest Group and Sturgeon General Hospital Staff Nurses Association meeting - regarding "Nursing Task Force." Conference Room at Sturgeon General Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Please attend.

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MONDAY, MAY 10 - at 8 p.m. Sir Alexander Mackenzie School, St. Albert, meeting of the Sturgeon Foster Parents Association. Guest speaker Dr. Jane Silvius.

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TUESDAY, MAY 11 - LaLeche League meets at 172 Grandin Village at 8:30 p.m. Call 458-0123 for more information.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 - The St. Albert Tennis Club is staging an Adult Novelty Doubles Tournament, mixer style. Old and new members welcome and new members may join that day.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 - Sturgeon Toastmistress Club holds their meetings in the Paul Kane High School. Don't let the name fool you menfolk as both sexes are welcme to join. Come as a guest a few times, weigh us up then join the club. New members are really needed.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13 - Leo Nickerson PTA will hold a rummage and bake sale at Leo Nickerson School Gymnasium and Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. Door prize.

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SATURDAY, MAY 15 - Opening Junior tennis tournament from 12 p.m. for old and new members welcome.

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TUESDAY, MAY 18 - The St. Albert Kinsmen are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic - Community Hall from 3 - 5 p.m. and from 7 - 9 p.m. The public is urged to support this clinic and avoid further serious shortages.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22 - Paul Kane graduation exercises will be held at the school gym, beginning at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives of the grads are welcome to attend.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5 - The 5th annual Lions Bike-a-thon will be held starting at 8 a.m., Lions Park.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - Spring Tea by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion. Legion Hall - 1 p.m.

AROUND TOWN

Tickets for the Art Exhibition sponsored by the Alberta Ballet Company on Sunday, May 9th are available in St. Albert from Pat Griffith at 459-3886.

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Tennis courts re - surfacing scrutinized

A request to have St. Albert resurface the Sunset Tennis Courts over the town water reservoir was given close scrutiny by town council at its regular meeting last Monday night.

"That surface is to cover our water reservoir," said Councillor Frank Lukay to president of the St. Albert Tennis Club Judy Wood who presented the resurfacing request, "so I'm interested..."

A town official says the estimate for resurfacing the Sunset Tennis Courts was included in this year's capital estimates. But it was subsequently removed as it was an operational and maintenance item. In the transfer process, the amount of $13,500 was not included in the operational budget and no money is available for the resurfacing in 1976, the official said.

Coun. Lukay said problems might be experienced if the surface was changed, particularly with concrete, since this expands in the sun through heat absorption.

Apparently the general surface of the court is good, "smooth but fast," said Mrs. Wood, "and a person who hits the ball down finds it difficult to play."

She also pointed out the surface of the two back courts was crumbling and there was a visibility problem because of the light surfaces.

Tennis fans in St. Albert might be consoled by the fact there are four new courts for use in St. Albert this year - two each at Forest Lawn and Akinsdale.

Councillor Myrna Fyfe wants to see action however on the resurfacing of the Sunset Courts so that council is not faced with the problem later.

The tennis club president will get another chance to talk about the resurfacing problem at the committee of the whole meeting next week. This gives council and town staff a breathing space to look at the problem further.

Mayor Dick Plain pointed out it was council who must authorize expenditure on these matters, and the resurfacing might have to stay in limbo till budget time comes round next year.

After the decision to refer the problem to staff for further study, there was a last minute attempt to accommodate tennis fans by suggesting a slight change in the mill rate for this item. But later in the council meeting, council gave the 1976 mill rate bylaw their official blessing and the tennis issue remains stalled, certainly till next week.

Petition urges better use of Sunday - district 6

A return to a more puritanical form of Sunday leisure was the essence of a petition presented to the trustees of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 on Wednesday, April 28. The school district had been selected by the petitioners partly because the book fair held at Sir George Simpson School had been open on a Sunday as well as on a Monday.

The petition, presented by Mrs. Dineke Taylor, contained 61 signatures and it requested the district to adopt a policy which would prohibit any activities not in keeping with Sunday as a day of rest. These activities would have to be held on some other day of the week.

Mrs. Taylor had been invited to speak at the board meeting. Although she cited the book fair as an example, she emphasized that any activities which detract from the sacredness of the Lord's Day should be held at another time.

Trustees were slightly unsure which activities would be acceptable and which would not. Trustee Murdo MacFarlane asked Mrs. Taylor if it was the financial transaction of the book fair that she did not agree with and Trustee Shirley McCaffery questioned whether craft activities would cause objection.

Mrs. Taylor felt that Sunday is becoming to be regarded as just another day off and she felt that the school board should discourage this attitude. She accepted that craft activities might be a way of keeping children off the streets and out of trouble on Sundays.

Chairman Bill Webber thanked Mrs. Taylor for her presentation. He advised her that the board would discuss her request at a further meeting.

Cancer campaign huge success

Once again the people of St. Albert have shown that they believe cancer can and will be beaten by donating a total of $12,306.39 during the 1976 campaign, an increase of 30% over last year.

The co-ordinators are most grateful to the residents and business people who gave so generously. The canvassers were very impressed with the goodwill shown to them by the citizens and with the sincere desire people had to give their contributions whether large or small.

The Gazette and Capital Cable gave freely of their space and time to provide the publicity which was so necessary.

With goodwill, however, there must also be action and it was the action of the Zone Chairman, 30 Area Captains, and 255 canvassers that made the Blitz such a success.

Thank you, St. Albert for proving that we really do care.

Mrs. Ann Smith has decided to keep up the family tradition of involvement in the work of School District No. 3 by filing nomination papers and being elected to the position of School Trustee. Hers was the only one filed. Mrs. Smith was sworn in at the Board meeting held on Monday night [May 3]. Her father, Mr. Neil Ross, served as trustee from 1945-47. During this time the country schools were all closed and the busing of these students to St. Albert schools began. O'Donnel, Bellerose, Gilbow, St. Leon and Cunningham closed in 1945-46 and Villeneuve closed the following year. Mrs. Sadie Ross served as trustee from 1963-70 and was the first woman in St. Albert to be elected to public office. During this time St. Albert High School was built. Mrs. Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross has taken over the positin that was made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Sylvia Walsh last month. Pictured are Mrs. Smith [left], Mr. Ross and Mrs. Ross. Anne and her husband Chris and their two daughters live in Mission Park.

Town bus service to expand

One new bus may be added to St. Albert's present fleet of 10 new buses and school buses could boost transit service at peak hours.

Those were some of the recommendations which council gave their blessing to at the regular meeting of St. Albert council last Monday night. The recommendations to improve St. Albert Transit had been originally put to council by John Bakker and they all got favourable treatment.

Present bus routes and schedules will remain in force till the end of August and dependent on the acquisition of school busing facilities routes may be expanded in September to include Akinsdale and all of Lacombe Park.

The two St. Albert school boards will be asked to include in their school bus tenders a request for the contractor to allow for extra use of buses on an hourly basis.

The St. Albert bus station will likely be reconstructed and costs for this will be referred to the 1977 budget.

Fare collection methods will be changed to tickets and self-cancellation and the target date for this change is next September.

Alberta Transportation will be asked to raise the operating subsidy for St. Albert Transit to a maximum of $6.00 per capita.

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District 3 reviews report on school co-ordinators and teacher evaluation

The St. Albert School District No. 3 meeting held on Monday night centered around the Superintendent's Report concerning staffing, role definition of high school co-ordinators, and teacher evaluation.

The meeting opened with the swearing into office of Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith of 3 Marchand Crescent who had been declared elected by acclamation to act in the capacity of school trustee for the balance of the present term. Mrs. Smith will take over from Mrs. Sylvia Walsh who resigned recently.

The Superintendent's Report was the next major item on the agenda. Dr. Zielinski explained that Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Giacobbo had requested an extended maternity leave for the 1976-77 school year and due to the need to reduce staff he felt that their requests should be granted. Mrs. Elsie Lockert moved that both Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Giacobbo be granted extended school leave for the 1976-77 year on the condition that it was made clear that this was not a new policy but arises out of the need to reduce staff. The motion was carried.

GRADE CO-ORDINATOR

Dr. Zielinski went on with his report and explained the recommendation that appointments and movement of grade co-ordinators be along grade lines. Under this recommendation the present grade 10 co-ordinator, Mr. Steve Szpital, would advance to the position of grade 11 co-ordinator, the present grade 11 co-ordinator, Mr. Brian Kupsch, would become the grade 12 co-ordinator, and the grade 10 co-ordinator's position would be open for application and appointment in the 1976 school year.

The responsibilities of grade co-ordinators include the following general areas: assistance in the development and implementatin of policy relative to pupil personnel services as applied to one grade level; co-ordination of curriculum and instruction, assistance in the orientation of new staff members, the monitoring of assigned grades or marks, working with staff in developing differentiated programs, maintaining professional attitudes and being innovative in areas of in-service work.

ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR

Concerning the activities co-ordinator, Dr. Zielinski said that he would be recommending at the May 17 meeting that this position be made a permanent one. The activities co-ordinator is responsible for advising the Students Council, co-ordinating and scheduling all activities approved by the student body, co-ordinating and scheduling all co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the school and approving the busing associated therewith, handling the organization related to "special functions" and looking after other related matters as assigned by the principal.

TEACHER EVALUATION

The final portion of Dr. Zielinski's report discussed the system of teacher evaluation. At present only Albert Lacombe uses the self-evaluation method, while the teachers in the other schools are evaluated by the school administrator, (Principal). Following each evaluation a conference is held between the administrator, the teacher concerned and, if involved in the evaluation, the superintendent.

The objectives of teacher evaluation are: (1) to assess the overall school program to determine how well it is progressing towards predetermined goals, (2) to provide a basis for improving instruction, (3) To motivate teachers to render their highest level of professional service, (4) To help teachers succeed, (5) To provide a basis for making administrative decisions (the refusal of granting of a continuing contract, (6) To provide a basis for developing effective personnel policies (transfers, leaves of abscence, etc.), to satisfy administrative requirements.

Visits are made early in the year to all teachers new to the system by the principal in all cases, by the deputy superintendent to special classes, kindergartens and elementary classes, or by the superintendent, to junior and senior high classes.

Several informal visits are made after which suggestions are made for improvements, and subsequent follow-up visits are made to see if improvements have been made. A formal visit is made by the Superintendent, followed a discussion with the teacher and the principal. Evaluation sheets are used and evaluation by teacher, principal and superintendent are compared. If the work of the teacher is satisfactory a report is made, but if there are improvements to be made a memorandum is first submitted, followed by further visits to check on improvements and a report is subsequently made. Second year teachers must be visited prior to recommendation for a permanent teaching certificate.

In the future a committee will be set up to organize evaluation criteria, and extend the evaluation to include administrators. The Board will also be looking at other evaluation methods as suggested by the Edmonton Council.

The next item on the agenda concerned a letter received from the St. Albert Safety Council requesting that a representative be sent to a meeting to conduct further study into the Highway Traffic Act which regulates traffic approaching a school bus which is either loading or unloading. A motion was made and carried that a representative should be sent.

JOINT USE BUSING

The next discussion centered on a letter received from the St. Albert School District No. 6 requesting that District 3 take part in a Joint School Board meeting on May 10 on the topic of student transportation. This discussion involves the assessment of fees for the use of busing facilities, and the joint use of these facilities by both school boards. Members of the District 3 Board were against the charging of fees and Mrs. Lockert suggested that District No. 6 be made aware of their feelings on this matter.

Mrs. Lockert brought up two other issues of importance; the first was the possible purchase of a bike safety education kit and the second was the traffic violations evident in the high school parking lot. The bicycle kit was developed by a police officer and a school principal in response to the numerous accidents involving bikes and children. The kit includes video-tapes, slides and illustrative materials and costs $40. It was moved that further information would be brought to the next board meeting. The secretary Mr. Soetaert was instructed to write a letter to the administrator reminding the town of the parking problems at St. Albert High School.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 p.m.

Board acts as stooges says Trustee Cuts

The subject of the proposed West Grandin core school again came up for discussion at the regular meeting of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 on Wednesday, April 28. Should the board continue the fight for an 8 by 8 school (eight classrooms with provision for eight portable additions) or should it accept the 6 by 6 school approved by the School Buildings Branch of Alberta Education? This was the dilemma facing trustees. Ultimately, they settled for the lesser offering.

Chairman Bill Webber informed his fellow trustees that St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison had spoken with the minister of education in connection with the decision by the School Buildings Branch to limit the school to a 6 by 6. Apparently, the minister indicated that he would not reverse the decision made by his department. Mr. Jamison also told Chairman Webber that a meeting could be arranged between the minister and the trustees if desired.

Mr. Webber said to the board that he was doubtful that a meeting with the minister would be advantageous and, in fact, it might cause further delay to the construction of the proposed school. He felt that the district had made a worthy attempt to gain an 8 by 8 school. Now there was little alternative but to approve a 6 by 6 school which he made into a motion.

Trustee Dr. W. Cuts disagreed completely. He said that a town the size of St. Albert did not merit a 6 by 6 school in any location. He was angered by the School Buildings Branch decision. "They tell us where to build and what to build!" he contended. Dr. Cuts did not think that it left much authority with trustees, if any at all. He remarked that the board is "acting as a bunch of stooges for the government."

The motion was carried with Dr. Cuts in opposition. Trustee Don Munro advised board members that he wished to see a meeting with the minister to discuss school sizes and other items.

DISTRICT 6 BRIEFS

*The board approved a request for an additional assistant principal for Sir George Simpson School effective at the beginning of the 1976/77 school year. The main reason for this request was increased student enrolment and the diversified programs offered at Simpson School.

*If new homes in St. Albert are occupied during the summer months at a rate comparable to 1975, School District No. 6 can look forward to an enrolment of 4408 by September 30, 1976. This total represents an increase of 328 students over the actual enrolment of 4080 at September 30, 1975.

*To date 170 children have been enrolled in the district operated kindergarten. More enrolments are expected during the summer months.

District 3 Briefs

*Trustee Elsie Lockert moved that the board approve the application for debentures in the amount of $550,000 to be applied to the Bertha Kennedy Core School

*The 1976/77 School Year will consist of 195 operational days for all schools in the district. The elementary and junior high schools will have 187 instructional days and the high school will have 190. Trustee Ernie Howrish moved approval of the School Year.

Trustee Peter Freeman suggested that next year the board should consider dropping Easter Monday as a holiday.

*A letter of congratulations was received from Teen Time Edmonton concerning the Phys Ed 30 Camp Out students at St. Albert High. The writer of the letter was impressed with the co-operation, behaviour and politeness of the students who were attending Makewin Lodge Camp.

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INVITATION

The official opening of the new headquarters on Sir Winston Churchill Avenue of the St. Albert Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take place on Tuesday, May 11, 1976 at 11:15 a.m.

Members of the public are invited to tour the premises from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on the same day.

533 SQUADRON GUEST SPEAKER Mr. Jack Reilly, member of the Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame, keeps both Cadets and parents enthralled with his speech and presentation. Squadron Photo.

Squadron enjoys guest

Over 200 parents and cadets attended the 1976 Parent-Cadet banquet in the Community Hall on April 29.

Highlights of the evening included the presentation of the 1976 awards to the outstanding cadets and an excellent speech by the guest speaker Mr. Jack Reilly, a member of the Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame, who kept both cadets and parents enthralled with stories of jet aircraft, space exploration and astronauts.

Mr. Reilly presented the squadron with a scroll on which was a poem both written and autographed by another member of the Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame, R. A. Munroe.

533 SQUADRON AWARDS: Back row, left to right ; Sgt. Mike Fabi - outstanding bandsman; LAC David O'Neill - First year bandsman - trumpet and best average rifle; Cpl. Brian Levia - outstanding junior NCO, F/Sgt Dwight Webster - Cadet of the year; Cpl. Sandy Dynes - most co-operative cadet. Front row, left to right - LAC Terry Flamond - best first year rifle, AC1 Doug Donecz - top first year cadet; AC1 Paul Esslinger - first year bandsman - drum; WO.1. Guy Armstrong - outstanding senior NCO. Squadron Photo.

District 3 reduces travel time to bilingual kindergarten

Reduced travelling time for the fall term is the only change at present in District 3 policy concerning bilingual education. This information evolved from a meeting held at the District office on Monday, April 27. At the last regular board meeting, Mr. Marcel Gravel requested the trustees to consider a bilingual kindergarten within the district. He expressed his concern and the concern of some other parents that students who presently attend Grandin School in Edmonton have lengthy bus rides which he considers detrimental to the students.

Mr. George Soetaert, deputy superintendent, was given the task of investigating some alternatives. He concluded that parents of children attending the Grandin School were happy with the program but unhappy with the transportation. At Grandin School lessons are conducted in the French language. Some students were getting on the bus at 7:20 a.m. and returning at 5:15 p.m.

The deputy superintendent called in Mr. Adam Hauptman, bus supervisor, to discuss the situation and to see if some improvement could be introduced for the fall term.

It was subsequently decided that a feeder system could be implemented in the fall with one bus operating on one side of the highway and another on the other side. This would mean that the first pick-up for both buses would be 8 a.m., 40 minutes later than at present. The same travelling time savings would apply to the return journey. Mr. Soetaert suggested that this arrangement might alleviate most of the parents' concerns.

Although the parents accepted this suggestion as an improvement, the question remained as to whether a bilingual program would be feasible in the district.

Mr. Soetaert explained that a few years ago, an extensive surgery was taken. Initially, a fair number of people expressed interest. However, they were not fully aware of the details. Instruction in French would be 85 to 90 percent of the program to begin with and this would decrease only as the grades went up. When this was realized, many people withdrew their names. The final results of the survey indicated that there would be only between six and eight students at each grade level.

If the district did operate a bilingual program, Mr. Soetaert felt that it would be inferior to that operated at the Grandin School where there is a suitable library and adequate resource personnel.

Parents were asked if they would be happier with the proposed transportation for the fall and it was generally considered to be an improvement.

Mrs. Borgstede receives merit award

Arlene Borgstede received an Award of Merit from the Amisk Waskahegan Chapter of the Alberta Historical Society, presented at the chapter's annual banquet held April 7 at the Oldtimers Cabin in Edmonton.

The award recognizes the distinguished contribution Mrs. Borgstede has made to the preservation of the history of the province.

For over six years she has been a mainstay in the St. Albert Historical Society, holding at one time or another nearly every position in the Society. She has served as president, cataloguer, curator and is presently heritage officer.

John Lund, assistant deputy minister for Historic Resource Development for the province, was guest speaker at the banquet the evening the handsome framed certificate was presented to Arlene, which was John Rowand night for the Amisk Waskahegan chapter.

Students staging operetta

The grade four and five students at Robert Rundle School are staging an operetta "The Laughing Story of Zuni" on Thursday and Friday evening in the school gym. Under the direction of Mrs. Hilda McFetridge the girls and boys have been practising hard and it promises to be a delightful program for parents and grown-up friends of the students.

Wednesday afternoon a preview performance will be held so that all of the pupils at the school can see the operetta, leaving more space for the adults for the two evening shows.

Students have been preselling tickets and they will also be available at the door both evenings.

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Develop Big Lake cautiously

By Jim McIntyre

On second thoughts, is the idea to develop Big Lake, that vast stretch of fairly shallow water next to St. Albert, into a Coney Island for St. Albertans and Edmontonians such a far sighted one anyway?

The area is a paradise right now for all sorts of aquatic birds and mammals and there is little doubt that this would all be severely disturbed even if the water level was raised the proposed foot and a half maximum. If the water level was raised four feet, a few farmers would be out more than just duck hunting.

Mayor Dick Plain is to be commended for publicizing this beautiful natural resource which does seem to go unnoticed by everyone but the casual boater or canoeist who decides to get away from it all by just taking off into the Sturgeon River and heading for Big Lake.

There is no reason why people should not enjoy Big Lake as much as the ducks and muskrats, but if the development of the lake as a recreation resort is to go ahead, the studies on the environment and the wildlife will have to be scrupulous.

A press tour of the lake with the mayor and the director of Parks and Recreation was highly enjoyable. But at the back of one's mind was the thought, "Heck, if one small motor boat disturbs the wildlife so much, what will raising the water level do, and many more powered boats too?"

Caution would seem to be the order of the day if the lake is to be developed in a way which represents no harm to the environmental status quo and the maximum benefit of the people.

Also it would be nice to be reassured that if the lake is to be opened up, sewage from Spruce Grove and Stony Plain will be diverted from the waters before they are deepened with a control gate.

Press enjoy Big Lake wilderness

Ducks, muskrat, fish jumping, wading and marsh birds all put on a great display for a press tour of Big Lake last Thursday afternoon spearheaded in a Tercier Marine boat by St. Albert Mayor Dick Plain.

According to the mayor, Big Lake is a totally underutilized recreation resource and he emphasized this point time and time again to members of the media who were accompanying him on the hour long trip.

The tour took in about five miles of river and lake. With the mayor was Director of Parks and Recreation for St. Albert Lorne Wood.

Anyone who has been out to Big Lake, once you leave the trestle bridge and head out on the Sturgeon River to deeper waters, could not possibly doubt the recreation potential of the area. It is hard to believe that just to the south east is a population approaching half a million. The margins of the 16 square miles lake area are still wilderness and literally crawl with wildlife.

Mayor Plain and the provincial government were not the first ones to realize the recreation potential of Big Lake. Way back in 1912, St. Albert resident Fleury Perron ran a paddle steamer on the lake with a dance pavilion to boot.

The lake varies in depth from four to six feet, with depths of up to 12 feet where natural potholes occur. Nitty gritty studies of Big Lake exist and St. Albert has just asked the provincial government's Department of the Environment to carry out further studies on the area.

There is an obvious need to get the waterways leading to the lake proper deepened. During the press tour, as a large muskrat sunned itself blissfully on a reed bed nearby, the tour boat got stuck in some shallows, leading Mayor Plain to comment: "You can see why we need to raise the water level."

Mayor Plain says he thinks the reason why the lake is so underutilized is because it has not been publicized enough.

As two fish jumped out of the lake, the mayor, smoking philosophically on his pipe, pointed out you could have a great time camping and the area was perfect for day time recreation. He envisaged some areas of the Big Lake park set aside for parking and others where the environment would be left virtually untouched.

"Perhaps it has not dawned on people they had a body of water that could be used for their pursuits," Mayor Plain said.

Edmonton Regional Planning Commission studies on Big Lake which the mayor handed out to the press before the tour show that large areas adjacent to the lake will not be split up into residential acreages; this is so that wildlife habitat remains undisturbed. As you move further away from the lake, development is restricted to parcels of land greater than 20 acres.

A Big Lake wildlife study shows that the preferred increase in the water level is around the one to one and a half foot mark. In fact such a rise in water depth would help muskrat productivity, but additional water could interfere slightly with waterfowl brood rearing and feeding.

One of the main dangers to wildlife would be indiscriminate development of private smallholdings in the immediate vicinity of the lake.

The Big Lake wildlife study shows significant development would rule out the possibility of establishing a breeding population of Canada Geese.

Ideally, Big Lake as a recreation resource could be divided into three categories. There would be picnicking, tenting and boating, (it is not made clear how this would affect wildlife), then there would be trail walks, bird watching, camping and offshore hunting. Scientific groups, bird clubs, natural history groups and hunting recreation groups, would be the most unobtrusive forms of activity for the area.

Mayor Plain also emphasizes that once water control gates have been placed at a point on the Sturgeon River, there will be benefits of flood control and flow regulation, as well as water storage.

There are also 11 undeveloped access routes leading to the lake edge which would be suitable for vehicle use, if the Department of Highways begins to maintain them.

"It's recreation which makes the whole thing realistic," Mayor Plain says.

Mayor Richard Plain and members of the media climb aboard the motor boat which took them on a tour of Big Lake on Wednesday last week.

Looking Through The Files

TWO YEARS AGO
[MAY 8 ISSUE]

Village of Gibbons librarian Pat Walmsley informed the library board there were over 3,000 books in the library with 92 members.

People were urged to come down to the library and see the selection. The library had received 200 books from the Canada Council and also a book grant from the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation of $438.90. The grant money would come in handy for The World Book Encyclopedia, in part a library official said.

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Twenty-four young students from the Lorne Akins school took off May 6 for a week in Lennoxville, Quebec. While on their visit out east, the students toured two of Quebec's biggest centres, Montreal and Quebec City. They also found time to look over Ottawa before returning to St. Albert.

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Mrs. Hilda White was elected as the new president of the St. Albert Sailfish Swim Club May 1st for the 1974 season. Outgoing president John Grave gave an overview of the club's performance over the year during which it once again won the North Central Region team championships. It also showed up well in the provincial championships.

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Rodeo 113, June 15 and 16 was christened "Rodeo Rainmaker" by public request. Just to show the rainmaker theme was official, a clever new logo, with a pair of cowboy boots tapping their toes in a puddle under the rain was formulated. All of this was further emphasized with an effective big cowboy hat outline.

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Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwen was honoured at the fifth annual Spring Ball of the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary May 4. Mr. MacEwen gave a fine speech where he said he wished to see a much less avaricious society, where rich and poor shared the world's wealth more freely. He said this spirit of sharing was necessary if the world wished to avoid a possibly catastrophe, as the more numerous have-not nations demanded a greater share of the cake. He urged that Canada as a rich nation should not only share its resources but also use them more wisely.

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OTTAWA and Small Business

A lack of quality

By KENNETH McDONALD

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These quotes from a government - industry - labour seminar, held in October, 1975, describe the number one problem of Canadian small business: quality of labour.

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A "no fail" education system drained of competition, UIC benefits for 44 weeks after eight weeks' work -- the causes have been building for years. Yet, in the U.S. the problem is a minor one.

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To draw the comparison, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business co-ordinated a survey of U.S. small businesses with a survey of similar scope in Canada. The same question was asked of all participants: "What is the single most important problem facing your business today?"

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Inflation topped the U.S. list. Quality and cost of labour were at the bottom. On the Canadian list, quality of labour was the top problem, followed by government regulations and paperwork burden, inflation and cost of labour.

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Equally serious is Canada's quality of management problem. Our branch plant economy, 60 per cent foreign-owned, limits managers to implementing decisions made elsewhere, Foreign-designed products, foreign-planned marketing strategies, foreign control of investment decisions -- too many Canadian managers are deprived of the stimuli that come from initiating and supervising a total business operation.

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As Canadians, we have been living beyond our means. Low cost, imported products have been paid for by the sale of our manufacturing industries and our non-renewable resources, and by massive foreign borrowing. That road leads to economic collapse and we are dangerously near the end of it.

Turning the country around calls for a change of heart. Providing rewards for enterprise and effort: replacing social spending with lower taxes; building domestic enterprises -- long-term economic recovery must come from the contribution of individuals, not from the distribution schemes of the state.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business ©

What Caught Our Eye

By Gazette Staff Writers

ISRAEL TO GET U.S. MISSILES .....Associated Press.

The Pentagon has notified Congress it plans to sell Israel $37.9 million worth of air to ground missiles. Pentagon spokesmen said the missiles were not identified at the request of Israel.

From "MID EAST, A TWO-WAY STREET," Dalton Camp, Toronto.

Next year Canada will resume a seat on the U.N. Security Council, where Middle Eastern affairs will be a predominant concern.

As Canadians, most of us, for too long a time, have taken too little notice of that part of the world.

The more we heard and understood of Israel's role and place, the less we cared to know about that of the Arabs. Such has been a convenience to domestic concerns and to our internal politics, not to mention to our conscience, which is the burden of the history of the western world.

But there are many sides and facets to the conflicts in the Middle East, there is also outright injustice which has enjoyed out tacit acceptance.

As a first concession to the peaceful prospect of redress and compensation, we owe it to ourselves to recognize our responsibility to those to whom we have treated as caricatures and whose legitimacy as peoples and nations we have cavalierly ignored. To do otherwise is not only unworthy but dangerous to our own well being.

From FOCUS ON PEOPLE

U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger cancelled his day's activities in Kinshasa, Zaire last week after waking up with stomach-ache following a dinner of wild boar and manioc plants.

Kissinger, who has eaten his way through mounds of exotic cuisine on his numerous trips around the world without missing an appointment had "a mild case of gastroenteritis," officials said.

Kissinger ate the boar and manioc, also known as cassava and used in making tapioca and bread April 28.

The only other time the secretary suffered stomach discomfort abroad was in Petra, in southern Jordan, for several hours last year.

The malady kept Kissinger from visiting the Fine Arts Academy, a market place, a model farm and having lunch with Zaire officials.

From FOCUS ON PEOPLE

Mother Teresa, a Roman Catholic nun from India said last week the world's population is suffering not from disease and hunger, but from being unwanted and unloved. "There is so much suffering, not only of the poverty and well-known kind, that all of us need love and compassion," she said in a speech at a public meeting in Toronto sponsored by a Roman Catholic Youth organization. Mother Teresa, founder of the religious order Missionaires of Charity is in Canada to participate in the United Nations Habitat conference starting in Vancouver May 31. She has been awarded the Pope John XX111 Peace Prize and the Albert Schweitzer Prize and last year was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

From April Grainews, Milk River letter.

The government (federal) has knowingly and deliberately led Canada into the mess we have. Their waste and extravagance is the major cause of inflation. They have doubled and tripled their spending every few years and have nothing to show for it. They have bloated the civil service, hired tens of thousands of parasites, and there's no end in sight. They've dealt themselves fat pay increases off the bottom of the deck, and they tell us to economize.

Fifty, sixty, seventy thousand a year we pay cabinet ministers. And we can't believe anything they tell us. The amount of money they waste every year boggles the imagination. They waste it proudly, gleefully, defiantly. They tell us to pay in and shut our mouths. Watch them squander our billions because they are officials and we aren't.

They've appointed Pepin, at a thousand a week, and a hundred or a thousand bureaucrats to help him, and they're going to fight inflation. For 10 years Trudeau wrestled inflation, but now Pepin is going to fight it. When they all get finished, they will have done alot of talking, made a lot of threats, like a couple of cowboys in a bar standing about two feet apart and shouting what will happen if either comes a step closer.

ISAIAH 40:28
Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding.

from the Mayor's office

Ambulance services in St. Albert

A number of groups and individuals in our community have perceived a need for a St. Albert based ambulance service. During the course of the past year the Civil Service has examined this matter in considerable detail. A document entitled "Report on Ambulance Services" has been prepared for consideration by the council and by the general public. The recommendations contained in the report are as follows:

#1 "That St. Albert establish a 24 hour fully manned paramedic level of emergency care service for the benefit of its citizens."

#2 "That the area to be served by the emergency care system be that served by the Sturgeon General Hospital."

#3 "That negotiations be commenced with municipalities within the area to be served to enter into written agreements which will ensure the benefit of the emergency system is made available to their citizens."

#4 "That a person having the minimum qualifications of a registered emergency paramedic be hired to head and direct the emergency care system."

#5 "That an additional bay be constructed onto the St. Albert Fire Hall in Sir Winston Churchill Avenue to accommodate two (2) ambulances and the offices for the ambulance service; and"

#6 "That a 911 emergency telephone service be established in St. Albert."

The projected operating budget for a full year's operation (2 vehicles plus a staff of 9 full time persons) is as follows:

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Salaries (including benefits)	$136,350
Staff Training	1,500
Uniforms	3,500
Membership/subscriptions	500
Travel	500
Garage Charges (maintenance, fuel, oil, depreciation, etc.)	13,300
Medical supplies	1,900
Office expenses and utilities	2,150
Janitorial	300
TOTAL	**$160,150**

[B] CAPITAL COSTS

Cardiac Equipment	15,100
Communications	10,200
Ambulances	30,000
Medical Equipment	6,100
Office Furniture	1,600
TOTAL	**$63,000**

The revenues obtained from the operation of such a service are estimated to be $19,800. This is based on a number of extremely conservative assumptions regarding the actual type and frequency of use which would be experienced. For example it is postulated that only 10 emergency calls per month and 30 transfer calls per month would be made. It is my personal opinion that the revenue projections could be underestimated by as much as 50%; however, when all is said and done, given the uncertainties of estimating the demand for the services, it is better to have understated rather than overstated the total receipts that will be received by the Town.

Given the above information it is evident that the estimated annual net operating deficit would amount to $160.150 - $19,800 = $140,-350. which is equivalent to 2.5 mills in present day terms, or approximately $20 per household per year. This is predicated upon the assumption that no regional service was provided. Clearly, if agreements can be reached with neighbouring municipalities this amount will be decreased. Discussions are presently being carried out.

The council has approved in principle a motion to provide a municipally based ambulance; however, it was felt that it was highly desirable to consult widely with the people of St. Albert on this matter. Therefore, during the June census each of the town's census takers will be requesting information from each household. Council will make its final decision after this information has been compiled.

Copies of this report have been placed in the library. It is recommended that all interested parties should read the report since the range of ambulance services provided in St. Albert could range from the highest quality paramedic municipally subsidized fire hall based service to the possible establishment of a standard private enterprise type of ambulance operation. The choice as to which type will be chosen depends primarily on the amount that individual taxpayers are willing to pay.

R. H. M. Plain,
Mayor, Town of St. Albert.

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St. Albert Safety Council

The St. Albert Safety Council meeting was held on Tuesday, April 27. A report on the swimming instruction program, recently completed, was given by Mrs. Pat Dobko. Results of the program were excellent, and a number of our young people will be eligible for jobs in St. Albert this summer.

Mrs. Dobko will be unable to continue with the organization of this program next fall. Larry Wilson, presently pool supervisor, will be taking over, and planning the continuation of this very successful and rewarding program.

Our thanks are due to the Base Commander, CFB Edmonton, who allowed the use of the pool at Namao, free of charge, for this program.

BLOCK PARENT PROGRAM

Guy Chaisson was appointed interim co-ordinator for this program, to succeed Lawrence Johnson. Guy will be helping to complete the organization of the Block Parent program in Westlock, which had been started by Lawrence.

PEDAL PUSHERS'

A general meeting of parents has been arranged -- to be held in the Assembly Area of Sir George Simpson School on Thursday, May 6 at 8 p.m. It is hoped to arrange registration for Thursday, May 13, but this date will be confirmed, and further details given after the initial meeting on May 6.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

No further courses will be held until the fall. We now have our own DDC kit, and additional courses will be possible, by arrangement with our instructor, with any group -- i.e. Service Club -- who can muster enough interested members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A letter from the Director of the Dept. of Engineering and Public Works, Town of St. Albert, had been received with reference to two recommendations made by the Safety Council to the Town Council.

1. A stop sign has been placed at the exit to Vincent Maloney School which forms a four-way intersection with Fairview Boulevard and Sir Winston Churchill Ave.

2. Parking outside Sir George Simpson School has been restricted to one side of the road only -- the east side -- from Grandville Ave. to the southern limits of the school.

The Safety Council appreciates the prompt attention given to these danger areas.

It was noted, however, by Safety Council members arriving for this meeting, that at least eight car owners apparently do not recognize the sign indicating "No parking at any time." The public is recommended to take notice of this before the RCMP start handing out tickets!

SAFETY REMINDER

Does your child ride his bicycle after dark? If so, does he have the lights required by law?

Next Safety Council meeting -- Tuesday, May 11, 8 p.m. at Robert Rundle School.

Pedal-Pushers meeting -- Thursday, May 6, 8 p.m. at Sir George Simpson School.

Motorcycles must have headlights on

Because it's spring and motorcycles are on the road again, we want to remind all motorcyclists that effective January 1, 1976, headlights must be turned on at all times when the cycle is in operation, said Dr. Hugh M. Horner, deputy premier and minister of transportation.

Dr. Horner stated that headlights definitely make vehicles more conspicuous and felt that this new legislation will greatly reduce motorcycle accidents in the future.

Federal legislation requires that all motorcycles sold in Canada since January 1, 1975, be wired so that the headlight is on at all times the motorcycle ignition is on and the vehicles is in gear.

Dr. Horner reported that a study conducted in 1970 on headlight usage showed that motorcycles that ran with their headlights on were noticed by between 44% and 142% more drivers than the cycles that ran with their headlights off.

A major concern of motorcycle safety is the relative lack of protection that a motorcycle provides its passengers. While there are about 21 times as many cars as motorcycles registered one cannot ignore the higher proportion of fatal and other personal injuries connected with motorcycle accidents.

Representatives of the Alberta Motorcycle Dealers' Association have indicated that such legislation would not increase capital cost of a motorcycle and the operation and maintenance cost increase would be negligible.

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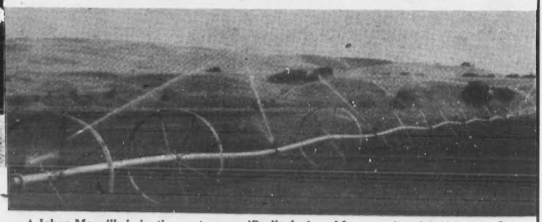

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Seniors present awards at bowling banquet

On Thursday, April 29, about 75 St. Albert Senior Citizens sat down to a lovely banquet to wind up their bowling season. Master of ceremonies, Ed Borle described the development of the seniors bowling league from the birth of the idea about six and a half months ago up until the games played that morning. Mr. Borle pointed out that the program had been a success due to the determination and eagerness of the people involved to get out and take part in the sport.

Several awards and trophies donated by Provincial Electric Company, were given out at the end of the dinner. The first trophy was awarded for the highest total pinfall throughout the season. The 'girls' put down 181,400 pins while the 'boys' only managed to put down 161,379. Mrs. Alice Kemp, president of the Senior Citizens Club accepted the trophy on behalf of the ladies from Mr. Loyd Brodie of Provincial Electric.

The award for the Highest Men's Singles score was won by Larry Nash with 285 on April 22 and the Ladies High Singles was won by Nettie Zoltenko with 271 on March 18. The Men's High Triple award was won by Jules Brackman with a score of 370 and the Ladies High Triple was won by Nettie Zoltenko with a score of 653. An award was also given to the lowest men's and ladies scores - Leon Szuba with 60 on Feb. 12 and Bernadette Morin with 35 on Nov. 5. Only one person attended all the games and accordingly received an award for 100% attendance. Mr. Sam Liptak with a total pin fall of 12, 827. Everyone received something - all those who took part in the games received a glass with a pair of bowling pins pictured on the front.

Zaida Reimer received an award for the Ladies Single Low. Ed Borle's team of Julia Lema, Theresa Caouette, and Bertha Perrault were presented with mugs for obtaining the lowest score in that day's game - 1382. The final prizes were awarded for the highest averages in Thursday's game - Nettie Zoltenko at 177, Olive McGary at 163, Helen Liptak at 136, Gert Belley at 141 and Thyra Parker at 135. Congratulations to you all!

There were two visitors from out of town present at the banquet on Thursday - Ann Gallinger from Los Angeles and Therese Caouette from Grants Pass, Oregon.

Sam Liptak was honoured at the Seniors' bowling banquet for his perfect attendance during the season. Sam's total pinfall was 12,827 - a score to be proud of.

French Club enjoys card party

The French Club card party, held Sunday, April 25, was a huge success and was enjoyed by all present. After a delicious lunch a sing-song was held and later a couple of square dances to the music of Dan Boisvert on the banjo and Jean-Paul Roy on the accordian were enjoyed thoroughly.

Prize winners were: for the ladies - Mrs. Clara Morin (first prize) and Miss Maurine Sullivan (booby prize), for the men - Martial Berube (first prize) and Guy Journoud (booby prize).

Many thanks to all who made the evening so enjoyable.

Bernadette Morin graciously accepted a 'crying towel' as her prize for the lowest score throughout the seniors bowling season which was brought to a close last Thursday.

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Seniors flea market draws large crowds

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Clothing and other items not sold are being kept and consideration is being given to establishing a next-to-new depot in the Centre which would be open on a regular basis, perhaps once a week, once a month; nothing has been definitely decided yet but an announcement will be made when arrangements have been finalized.

The annual meeting of the Senior Citizens' Club is advertized elsewhere in this issue. It will be held on Wednesday, May 12 in the Recreation Centre (north of the curling rink and the Legion) at 1 p.m. and all senior citizens are invited to attend. Membership in the club costs only $1 and this entitles members to participate in all the club activities. A new executive will be appointed for the coming year at the meeting and everyone will have a chance to make suggestions for the program at the Centre.

On Thursday, May 6, there will be a presentation of slides by Ethel Cuts at 1:15 p.m. and everyone is invited. These slide presentations have been proving very popular and follow the lunch provided at the Centre by the meals-on-wheels program each Thursday for a limited number of senior citizens. Phone Hettie Blades at 459-4756 or Pat Gray at 459-7476 for information. However, whether lunching at the Centre, at home or anywhere else, members will be welcome at the slide presentation.

Seniors are asked to note that the card party on Tuesday, May 11 will start at 2 p.m. Normally, the whist starts at 1:30 p.m. and the change of time is for this occasion only.

Tuesday, May 18 will be the last bingo of the season. Bingos have been held every other Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., sponsored and organized by members of the Kinsmen Club to whom the Seniors are very grateful. A door prize has been provided each night and cards cost only 25¢ each, the balance of the prize money being contributed by the Kinsmen Club.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. continue to be dropping in-times at the Centre. Drop in and meet old friends and make new ones.

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Catholic board makes new appointments

When Jack Patterson, principal of Vital Grandin School took a year's leave of absence in order to work on his Ph.D. in educational administration at Eugene Roegon, a chain reaction was started which resulted in six new administration appointments in the Catholic school system, effective July 1st -

CLARENCE KAMBEITZ has been appointed principal of St. Albert High School effective July 1st, 1976. Mr. Kambeitz has taught for the school district 13 years and served as the vice-principal of the high school for the past nine years. He has been very active in the business education department and has worked hard at improving communication between the business community and the school. Mr. Kambeitz was born in Lethbridge and has taken all of his professional training at the University of Alberta.

PAUL CHALIFOUX has been appointed vice-principal of St. Albert High School effective September 1st, 1976. Mr. Chalifoux has taught for nine years, the past three with St. Albert School District No. 3. He served as the vice-principal of the Georges P. Vanier School in Morinville for five years and was acting principal for one year. During this time he was recognized as a very competent administrator and is still actively involved in professional matters. Mr. Chalifoux was born in Morinville and has taken his professional training at the University of Alberta.

ROSS JOHNSTON has been appointed principal of the Bertha Kennedy Community Core School. This school is presently under construction and is located in the Lacombe Park Subdivision at Leddy and Larose Drive. Mr. Johnston was principal of St. Albert High School for the past eight years and has made significant contributions in the areas of program and staff development. He is very interested in the concept of community education and is looking forward to working with the parents and children in the Lacombe Park Subdivision.

JOSEPH LAPLANTE has been appointed vice-principal of the Bertha Kennedy Community Core School in Lacombe Park. Mr. Laplante has taught in the school district for seven years and has held the position of assistant principal at Vital Grandin School for three years. He is very actively involved in community life and has undertaken the supervision and implementation of various educational projects at Vital Grandin School. He currently resides in St. Albert, was born at Vimy and received his educational training at the University of Alberta.

ARTHUR PERROTT will be functioning as acting principal of Vital Grandin School for the 1976/77 school year. Having served as vice-principal of the Vincent J. Maloney School and Father Jan Junior High School for the past five years should provide the necessary administrative expertise for his new appointment. Mr. Perrott has always been a strong advocate of pupil personnel services and has had teaching experience with special classes. He was born at Riviere Qui Barre, took his teacher training at the University of Alberta and resides at 89 Glenhaven Crescent.

PATRICK LOCKERT will be taking the position of acting vice-principal at the Vincent J. Maloney Junior High School for the 1976/77 school year. Mr. Lockert was co-ordinator of student activities for the past year at St. Albert High School and has taught in the district for 11 years. He has teaching experience at all grade levels and is able to achieve excellent rapport with students. Pat is well known in the St. Albert area, and was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan.

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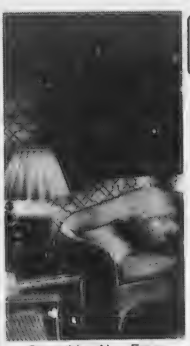
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Students get look at different lifestyle on Cuban tour

On March 27, 16 students and teacher-escorts from Paul Kane flew to Cuba for a 10 day exposure to the communist-ruled island. They returned on April 4 thoroughly satisfied with their trip and what they had learned.

The students from Paul Kane were part of a group of 113 young people from all over Canada. They toured the country in air-conditioned buses which sported stereo tape decks, a bar, a barmaid, two drivers and a tour guide. They stayed in fairly modern hotels and ate Canadian food. (On the one occasion that Cuban food was served the Canadians were less than enthusiastic about it). The customary beverage at mealtime was beer; alcohol was available to almost all ages. The Cuban culture is much more open and liberal on the question of age limits for alcohol, similar to the cultures of Europe. The music most commonly heard was that of the Caribbean - Calypso, although it was possible to tune in some radio stations from Florida.

All those who participated in the journey agreed that they had been well-hosted, and had had a really good time. The one thing that stood out in most memories was the liberal use of propaganda - billboards, posters, newspapers, radio broadcasts, everything. "Fidel," as the people call Castro, is almost idolized; everything that is right and good in Cuba is a result of the 1959 revolution, everything that has brought unhappiness or problems was caused by the imperialists of the world, primarily those of the United States.

The people of Cuba are very poor - peasants, but all races live side by side without discrimination. The notion that all the needs of the people are satisfied "free" is a very important part of the society. In actual money terms, everything is free but the people of the country pay by working for the government and giving up all their possessions. Many peasants give their land to "Fidel" in return for government-built apartments which provide the basic living accommodation and household furnishings - a black and white TV, a refrigerator, a stove and a small salary commensurate to the amount of land which they gave up. This type of communal arrangement is called a 'collective farm.'

The children of Cuba are educated for free up to grade six. The students live in dorms at the school during the week, thus enabling them to work in the fields after classes - a type of work experience. There are three school divisions in all, grades 1-6, 7-10, and 11-13. Some students are chosen to continue in the school system their future careers predetermined by the school authorities. To be 'great' in their field of study, students must be politically 'pure.'

The general standard of living is much higher than it was before the Revolution. Medical standards are stressed, clothing is distributed to the people, and adequate food is assured, but the people are limited in where they go, what they say, what they buy, and even what they eat. Many of the items that are reasonably priced for the tourists are either available only to the tourists or carry increased price tags for the people of the country. Cubans are not free to choose the food they want in a restaurant, or the better quality garments in a clothing store.

Although the peasants enjoy a higher standard of living than they ever have before and are taught to scorn the material life of capitalist countries, they desire many of the things which we take for granted. For example, ball point pens, gum and clothing made of printed or synthetic fabrics can be sold on the black market for incredible amounts of money. For this reason tourists are required to account for their money and keep a record of all their purchases.

A vital part of the communist propaganda system is the news media, in particular the newspaper. There is only one paper, which is printed in Spanish except for a few copies. There is no advertising of course since there is no opposition to the government. Most of the news items concern Cuba or Cuban issues (Cuban involvement in Angola, for instance), information about other communist countries, or more Cuban propaganda. During their stay in Cuba the Paul Kane students noticed an article about Canada and Trudeau's visit to the country.

Canadians are very well received in Cuba. The Cuban government feels that Canada is being overcome by the American push for power, just as Cuba was in the 1950's and therefore a feeling of empathy has developed. However, even though this feeling exists, Canadians are still viewed with some suspicion by government agencies because of our capitalistic way of life.

The students interviewed felt that their trip had opened their eyes as far as communism was concerned. Conditions were much poorer than they had imagined, life much more controlled. The overall feeling was one of satisfaction and enjoyment, of having been treated very well and shown a good time. But, as many travellers feel on their return, the Paul Kane group was glad to return home to Canada.

Some of the Paul Kane students who travelled to Cuba last month are seen taking a break from their active schedule. Across the back [from left to right] Ronya Bilan, Keith Robinson, Rick Cole, Rod Wiltshire, Guy Tomash, Ron Carmichael, in the middle are Gord Sedgewick, Heather Sturges, and Fred Schoenrock; in the front row are Carol Donald and Karen Nelson. Missing from the picture are Myrna Macaulay, Val Green, Jody Coulter, Don Edwards, and Barb Edwards.

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Simpson school enjoys 3rd consecutive win at drama festival

Last Friday afternoon the elementary students of Sir George Simpson Junior High were entertained by a very skillful group of 23 young actors, actresses and musicians in a dramatic presentation of "And David Slew Goliath."

The play, under the direction of Mrs. Sheila Jensen, a drama, language arts and social studies teacher at Simpson, was one of 11 entered in the junior high category of the annual Zone 11 East Drama Festival held in Athabasca on Friday, April 30. Simpson School has won in this category for the past three years and did so again this year.

The play was performed on Thursday, April 29 in order to raise funds to rent a one ton truck to move the stage equipment to Athabasca. The performing cast, musicians, light and stage crews and make-up people, numbering 38 in all, travelled by bus.

The lighting was very effectively handled - not only the usual front lighting but also a dramatic back light. Costumes and stage design were simple but creatively set the mood of the play.

The lead roles were played by Mike Bellis as David, Damir Dupin as Goliath, Layne Wilson as Jesse, Ken Williams as Saul and Les Orlick and Samuel. The chorus was made up of 11 individuals: Jim Robinson, Jeff Bennett, Joe Sokalski, Bob Suurhoff, David Adlaird, Layne Wilson, Cheryl Koshman, Linda Melnychuk, Karen Wilson, Nancy Wahl and Carolyn Jones. Tommy Munro played the part of Goliath's Honour Bearer.

The orchestra was directed by Mrs. Hantel and included the following students: John Downes (piano), Carola Bloedorn (flute), Kevin Detrick and David Kushner (trumpet), Brad Slater (percussion), John Bowman (guitar).

The make-up crew were: Barb Anderson, Kim Bennett, Colleen Webster, Anita Arnold and Cheryl Forsyth.

The lighting and stage crews were: Bill Sinclair, Alan McNeil, Mark Agrey, Paul Kay, Jenny Davies, Mark Krier, Russell Lachapelle, James Halverson, Jill Demulder, Patty Skouberg.

Props including armour, weapons and character props were constructed by Doug Bird and Kim Boyd.

One person, whose name was not revealed, did not arrive on time for the Friday performance and held it up for quite some time, almost causing the students to miss part of the play in order to catch their buses. With this exception, the co-operation of all members of the cast and crew was excellent. The hard work and hours of practice were evident not only to the audiences that saw the Thursday and Friday performances but also to the judges at the Drama Festival, who awarded them a well-deserved first prize.

All eyes are turned to centre stage where Mike Bellis as David in the play "And David Slew Goliath" receives a Holy blessing. The play was presented by the students of Sir George Simpson Junior High on two occasions, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, before they travelled to Athabasca to compete in the Drama Festival. They won their category as they have done for three years previous.

Grads stage car wash for funds

Roll up at a car wash outside the Sir George Simpson School May 8.

If you don't the Grade 9 students at the school may miss out on their grad celebrations. They are in need of funds for hiring a band and also paying for the grad supper.

Ninety grade 9 students from Sir George Simpson School will take turns at manning the car wash in the school parking lot from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 8.

Grad celebrations at the school are slated for June 3.

It'll cost 75 cents for an outside wash, a dollar if you want your car vacuumed.

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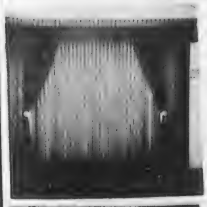

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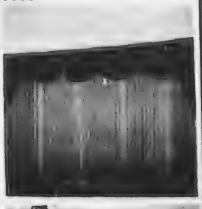

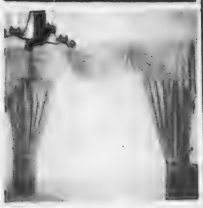

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Accent on Akins

By Laurie Root

Heh! Did you know the Fonz(s) was in town? That was the theme of last week's Greaser Day. It's a time when we pull out our bobby socks, our black leather jackets and dance to the music of the late fifties. On Thursday, April 29, the Lorne Akins School held their Greaser Day. The school spirit was shown in the costumes that were worn by the students as well as by the teachers and staff. After school we held a dance with Barry Wall as the disc jockey. The crowd was groovy and the music was far-out!

On Thursday, our Grade 8 and 9 bands head for Grande Prairie on a music exchange. They will be gone for three days with schedules of rehearsals, shopping and touring. The band will be playing in a spring concert that is taking place during their stay.

The Grade 9's were busy on Saturday doing odds and ends around town. This was to help raise money for their prom. This day's work brought in a total of a couple hundred dollars which I'm sure will help them reach the goal they have been waiting for for nine long years.

Well keep those socks up and keep those bodies swinging.

Carnival Queen Bonnie Cinnamon received the Lions Winter Carnival award from Mr. Kaminski, principal of Vincent J. Maloney, last Thursday afternoon at an awards presentation in the auditorium of Lorne Akins Junior High.

Miss Huston presented the Girls Basketball team with a trophy to honour them for the hard work and sportsmanship which they all displayed throughout the past season.

REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAY - 7:45 p.m. Camp Lacombe Bingo in Parish Hall.

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PROM

"April Showers Bring May Flowers" was the very appropriate theme for the Grade 11 Prom, the most successful one held in years. The band, "Rite Direction," was super, and the dance was well attended. The '76 Prom Queen was Carmen Polanski, and her first and second runners-up were Denise Young and Pat MacDonald. These girls all won gift vouchers and prizes from various St. Albert businesses. Thanks to all the other queen contestants, and to the prom committees who worked hard for the success this year. The winner of quarter of the profits from the prom will be announced this week sometime.

DRAMA CLUB

The S.A.H.S. Drama Club gave their play "Early Frost" last Friday, April 31 at noon hour, to the great enjoyment of the whole school. The production was directed by Mrs. Joanne Reinbold, and the stars were Maureen Gau, Lorraine Cook LeeAnn Pellerin, Lynn Skow, and Allison Bell, who was also the stage manager. They performed the next day, Saturday, May 1st, at the Zone Two Drama competition in Athabasca with five other senior high school drama clubs. Lynn Skow came home with the trophy for the Best Supporting Actress. Congratulations to all, and thanks to Mr. Roy Skow and Mr. Hank Reinbold for their help with the set, which was very effective.

FRENCH BURSARIES

Congratulations to Pat Mayo, Ron Rouault, Dan Rouault and Dave Raboud, who won bursaries to attend a six-week course in Quebec this summer. The bursary covers all expenses except transportation and spending money.

PITCH

Pitch and Spice refuses to let the equipment that they had stolen from them stand in their way, and will rent what they need for the upcoming engagements. Pitch and Spice's Northern tour takes place this weekend. They will be performing in Slave Lake, Peace River, and Grande Prairie. The next weekend they will be making a recording at the Lestra Recording Studio in Edmonton. Shortly after that comes the big Pitch trip to Quebec.

GRAD

Grad tickets have been on sale all last week, and there are only 60 extra tickets left -- first come, first served! The special Dance Club session for Grads and their escorts began last night, Tuesday, May 4th, and will continue every Tuesday night until the Grad, Friday, May 21.

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Historic Pincher Creek building designated

The Timothee Lebel Mansion, the northwest wing of St. Vincent's Hospital in Pincher Creek, has been designated a Registered Historic Site by the Minister of Culture, the Hon. Horst A. Schmid.

One of Pincher Creek's landmarks, the brick house was constructed by businessman Timothee Lebel about 1909, and served as his residence until 1924. Mr. Lebel was one of the earliest merchants in Pincher Creek, arriving in 1884. In partnership with Charles Kettles, he started a general mercantile store that became one of the largest in the area, serving the district until 1917. Forty years after Timothee Lebel's arrival in Pincher Creek, he donated his residence to the Roman Catholic Order Les Filles de Jesus, for use as a hospital. Until very recently, this building formed the core of the St. Vincent's Hospital. Later wings were added to the south and east.

Architecturally, the brick structure exhibits French Canadian and Queen Anne influences in its verandah columns, high basement, and corner towers. With most of the original exterior features, it is one of the best examples of early residential design in Pincher Creek.

Because the building is to be superseded by a new hospital in Pincher Creek, the future of the Lebel Mansion is uncertain. Designation as a Registered Historic Site means that the Minister of Culture must be notified before any impending changes to the site. The sound structure and excellent maintenance of the Lebel Mansion, together with its unique architecture, suggest that the building could be used for a significant community purpose.

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For further information about the Eye Bank, which is under the auspices of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, write to: CNIB, Box 748, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2L4 or phone 488-4871.

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Parsonally speaking

Pastor B. L. Heath
First Baptist Church

In the fifth chapter of the book of Galatians there are two lists of the acts of men. The first list deals with the person that does not know the Holy Spirit life. The latter list deals with the life that is filled. Which list would best describe your life?

"Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if you are led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh (lower nature) are manifest, which are those: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresiies, envyings, murders, drunkeness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

Now let us look at the list that is the product of a Christian life. What a world we would have if all people possessed the following traits. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law." Look at this list. Love the first fruit of the Spirit filled life includes all the rest. The first three form a cluster that make up the inner life; love joy, and peace. Joy goes further than pleasure; a state of continued delight. Peace calms the passions, gives peacefulness of temper, tranquility within the self.

Library features photos by local artist

By Margrit McCreath

Our third artisan in review is a well-known and longtime St. Albert resident, photographer, Mr. C. W. Tennant. Originally from British Columbia and an air force veteran, Mr. Tennant and his family have lived in St. Albert for 16 years. He has been clicking the shutter some 30 years - a hobby he started while in the Air Force. His first camera was a Vigilant, and his present one, a Pentax, with which he took the five photographs now on display at the Public Library. Preferring to snap slides, Mr. Tennant often has his favourite ones developed into prints.

Mr. Tennant is fortunate enough to be able to combine his hobby with his working career. As you may know, he is with McBain Camera at Westmount, where he works with his wife, Lydia, who shares his great enthusiasm for photography. He is one of the few photographic retailers and employees who have earned the degree of Certified Photographic counsellors for which he had to meet rigid requirements and pass a comprehensive examination. Mr. Tennant keeps up with all phases of photography most competently and is able to answer queries from amateurs and professionals alike. His only advice to people is to get more enjoyment out of photography. Don't take pictures out of a feeling of obligation - "We must take a photo of Johnny," - but take them for pleasure.

Among his many other hobbies are gardening and winemaking. It is interesting to note that Mr. Tennant also served the community as a trustee on the Library Board for three years.

MR. CHUCK TENNANT

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The library would prefer to have borrowed materials returned on time rather than have to impose fines so that users may all have equal access to the collection. It is hoped that our patrons will support the Board in their decision and that the measures taken will not be a deterrent to use of the library and that the same quality of service enjoyed in the past will continue.

Saturday, May 8, 1976 has been declared as "Amnesty Day" so that any one having overdue books (those that you unearthed during your spring cleaning) can return them without having to pay any fine. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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St. Albert Council Briefs

Following are some of the highlights of the regular meeting of St. Albert council last Monday night. Mayor Dick Plain was in the chair and all councillors were present.

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AMBULANCE SERVICES surfaced again with Councillor Myrna Fyfe bringing the topic up. Council want to educate the public about the alternatives and types of ambulance service available. Coun. Fyfe thought this was fine but was wary about going into too much detail at this stage.

When June c nsus information goes out the public soon, Coun. Fyfe said she would like to see the simple question: "Do you favour a municipally operated ambulance service in St. Albert?"

There wasn't much point in going into all the complications, she pointed out after the meeting, if at the end of it all the public were not even interested in a service.

"If we get into mills and types of service we'll not be able to educate the public to the alternatives," she stated.

Ambulance services will come up at the committee of the whole meeting next Monday where the whole topic will be thrashed out in full. Councillor Frank Lukay feels the public should be made aware in summary of the types of service which are available.

And even with the delay, if council do decide to give the public the whole works, there is still time to get the information to the public for the June census.

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COUNCIL DECIDED TO go against putting speed bumps in at Leon Place after receiving a 60 signature petition for the bumps to be installed.

Recently a parked car was demolished on the street because a person backed his car into it at an excessive rate of speed.

"Establishing bumps on crescents will cause much difficulty," said Coun. Rod Throndson. He wanted to go on record against having speed bumps put in as these could cause serious accidents to cyclists and the like.

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COUNCIL ARE LOOKING into a request from the Royal Canadian Legion to rename Tache Street to Memorial Place and the request has been referred to staff and also the St. Albert Historical Society. Basis for the request is that the Legion feels the street name change would be appropriate as a memento to all St. Albert's fallen in the major conflicts of recent world and Canadian history. Since the new Canadian Legion home will be known as Memorial Hall, it was felt the name change of Tache Street to Memorial Place would be most appropriate.

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COUNCIL GAVE THIRD and final reading to bylaw 13/76 which establishes the mill rate for all purposes for 1976. Just to recap, the approved municipal mill rate is 54.69, Separate School 19.09, Public School 27.78, Provincial School Foundation 25.47, Library 2.03 mills, total residential and farm separate school rate, 75.81 mills, total residential and farm public school rate 84.50, total commercial/industrial separate school rate 101.28 mills, and total commercial/industrial public school rate 109.97.

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COUNCIL GAVE THIRD reading to bylaw 14/76 to authorize the temporary borrowing of $3,000,000 till taxes for 1976 can be collected.

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COUNCIL GAVE THIRD reading to bylaw 11/76 to levy a business tax for 1976 general municipal purposes at the uniform rate of 56.72 mills on all assessments in the Business Assessment Roll.

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COUNCIL GAVE THIRD reading to bylaw 12/76 which enacts that council impose a penalty for non-payment of current taxes and on taxes remaining unpaid after December 31 of the year for which they are levied.

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COUNCIL GAVE THIRD reading to bylaw 5/76 which enacts that an area of land south east of Hebert Road and south and west of Arlington Drive be rezoned. It is slated to be rezoned from Agricultural to single family residential, school and park, and from Development Control, to single family residential, school and park.

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COUNCIL APPROVED the building of a 22,000 square foot warehouse addition to the Pro-Western Plastics Plant on Riel Drive subject to certain conditions.

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COUNCIL ACCEPTED the conceptual design for the town centre, and non-residents were not given permission to operate a casino in St. Albert.

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THE ST. ALBERT KINSMEN GOT a good financial shot in the arm as council approved the interim financing of the 1976 Rodeo to the extent of $30,000.

St. Albert will also make an application to the Department of Recreation Parks and Wildlife for a municipal assistance grant of 50 cents per capita for use in the joint rodeo project.

St. Albert has also agreed in principle to fund the rodeo up to a maximum of $11,000 beyond the grant application above.

Total budget for the Rodeo facilities is set at $45,000 and the St. Albert Kinsmen are raising $12,000 of the total through their own efforts.

The students of Vincent J. Maloney raised the sum of $612.00 for Share Lent by holding a rummage sale and starve-a-thon on March 25 and a talent show on April 22. A cheque for this sum was presented by Michelle Gibeau, secretary of the Students Council, to Father Al Roy on Thursday, April 29. Also pictured are [from left to right] Marc LeCore, Mike Lancaster, Sister Gerry Hagel, and Mr. John Kaminsky [right]. The money will be used to help the Third World through peace and development programming.

ANNOUNCEMENT

April 29, 1976.

The Board of St. Albert School District No. 3 would like to clarify a rather confusing picture which has developed concerning the mill rate increase for educational purposes.

The difference between our projected increase for the average homeowner and the Mayor's projected increase occurred primarily because of confusion arising from the Town's estimate of the average residential assessment. We were, therefore, in error in terms of the dollar increase and the $65.00 is the correct amount.

With respect to the 41% increase in the educational mill rate it must be remembered that in 1975 the Board reduced the mill rate by 18%. The mill rate being charged is still well within the maximum amount allowed by the Provincial Government. Many other school districts have had to go to the maximum and some may be forced into a plebiscite situation.

Expenses increasing by 10.7% and revenue without a mill rate increase by 7.7% means that it is necessary for the ratepayers to pay a larger portion of the educational budget in order to maintain the programs presently being offered. It is interesting to note that in 1974 the local ratepayers contributed 15.4% of the total budget, 10.6% in 1975 and 15.1% in 1976. This compares very favorably with similar jurisdictions in the province.

The Mayor has also expressed concern over the fact that some of his statements may have been misinterpreted by the press and public. There was no intention of insinuating that District No. 3 had acted in an irresponsible fashion and assured the Board he fully understands their position. Both the Mayor's office and the Board are willing to improve communication in order to ensure that misinterpretations do not occur in the future.

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30 beds axed for summer at hospital

The Sturgeon General Hospital will only be functioning on 70 out of 100 beds as an economy measure over June, July and August.

And at the regular meeting of the Sturgeon Hospital Board April 28 fears were expressed that the hospital would be undercutting itself when the "cocooning" did take place.

"What if there was an emergency?" asked board member Armand Donais.

The closed ward could be reactivated, Hospital Administrator Cliff Keyes said.

The board feels that by cutting back by 30 beds in the summer, they will be able to save $50,000 on the budget, without any cut back in staff.

Patients from the closed ward would be located on either the third or fourth floors of the hospital.

Hospital Board Chairman John de Bruijn said that the closing of the 30 beds was "a practical approach in creating some budget saving," since 85 to 95 percent of the budget went on salaries. If the board could no longer effect savings, then the "no layoff policy would have to go out the window."

While the axing of the 30 beds may seem a harsh move, it was confirmed at the board meeting that use of beds is down by two-thirds in the summer anyway. While the board discussed the closure, there was talk of a new 10 bed self care service for low risk patients, though this is set for some time in the future.

Before the discussion on the closing off of one ward surfaced, there was some good budget news for the hospital. After a special meeting with Health Minister Gordon Miniely, the Sturgeon Board was granted an extra $30,000 for this year's budget, in spite of the government freeze on spending. The "gift" is tempered by the fact the board carried a $78,000 deficit from last year.

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"NOW'S THE TIME to quit," was the comment of board member Armand Donais, as the Sturgeon Hospital Board mulled over handing out this year's $5720 grant to the Alberta Hospital Association. The grant is up 41 percent over last year.

Mr. Donais pointed out the board was trying to cut corners. The problem was tabled till the next board meeting till the board finds out if the raise comes under Anti-Inflation Board guidelines.

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"WE JUST AIN'T got the space," said Hospital Board member Stanley Walker, when a request from Capital Cable TV to come in on board meetings was discussed. Capital Cable won't be getting in on the meetings anyway, as they were felt to be too complex and were far different from municipal meetings, as Mr. Donais pointed out.

"We already have exposure in the form of the press," Mr. Donais added.

"I have a feeling its a good thing to stay away from it," said board member Clay Crozier, "I'm not much of an actor."

"I've watched a couple of St. Albert council meetings," Mr. Donais continued, "and it doesn't do anything for any of 'em."

A motion was carried that Capital Cable stay away from hospital board meetings.

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HOSPITAL BOARD meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month in spite of a lone motion (defeated) to the contrary from Mr. Coinner. He wanted meetings on the fourth Monday of each month.

Public support needed for blood donor clinic

GIVE A PINTA will be the call from the St. Albert Kinsmen on Tuesday, May 18th when they are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic. It will be held at the St. Albert Community Hall between the hours 3 p.m. and again 7 - 9 p.m.

The majority of people between 18 and 65 years of age can give blood. If regular donors would only give blood every six months or even once a year there would not be the shortage like we have just experienced.

There are some reasons for not accepting a blood donor. Someone who has had:

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Malaria - within the past year

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A visual poem May 6 - June 28

The Edmonton Art Gallery will present an exhibition of children's art entitled "A Visual Poem - Children's Manipulation of the Painting Medium," from May 6 to June 28.

This is an exhibition of paintings done by very young children exploring the painting medium and enjoying that experience without any attempt to portray an object. Young children paint intuitively and spontaneously and their paintings are so refreshing and beautiful to look at that they are almost a "visual poem."

Since paintings of the children in this exhibition deal mainly with color, shape and design (the basic elements in art), their work bears striking similarity to contemporary abstract painting.

A catalogue has been produced to explain the similarities and differences between children and adult artists in their approaches and thinking. It is hoped that the public will find this children's art exhibition helpful to their understanding and appreciation of abstract art.

In support of this exhibition, a seminar/workshop will be organized in August by the Edmonton Art Gallery and Alberta Culture-Visual Arts Branch, for leaders of children's art programs from all over Alberta. The main objective of the workshop is to encourage community development of children's art programs and to expose participants to current programs and new approaches in teaching art to children.

Edmonton flute ensemble

The Edmonton Flute Ensemble will be presenting a concert in the Music Rooms of the Central Library at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 9. The 18 members of the group are students of Alan Clarke. Included in the program will be pieces by Scarlatti, Boismortier, Hook, Quantz, J. S. Bach, Somers, Reicha and Wilder.

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Spring arts show takes on a new look

This year the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild Spring Show takes on a new format. Instead of taking place during the annual Rodeo Week the show has been brought forward to Saturday, May 8 and Sunday, May 9, 1 - 4 p.m. at Lacombe RCMP Centennial Clubhouse, 145 Larose Drive, St. Albert.

Recently the Guild has received recognition of the high calibre of its work when members were asked to take part in an exhibition at Stony Plain Multicultural Centre. The Stony Plain show opened early in April, and on opening night it was viewed by the Alberta Heritage Council from whom it received much praise. The show closes in Stony Plain on Thursday, May 6 and reopens in St. Albert on Saturday, May 8. Since an exhibition of this size requires considerable organization it was decided to bring forward the usual date of the spring show and to change the format. Thus, there will be no arts and crafts events during Rodeo week this year.

In view of the superb setting furnished by the RCMP Centennial Clubhouse for this event, and the greatly increased display area, all Guild members have been asked to submit some of their favourite pieces, either for exhibit or sale. In the past only a few members have been able to take part due to space restrictions. Also, as this is primarily an exhibition, and not a fund-raising project like the Christmas sale, any articles purchased cannot be removed until the show ends: Sunday at 4 p.m.!

During the exhibition, various demonstrations will be given: Mike Byl, Lois and Doug Folkins, and Cecile Martindale will be throwing pots at the wheel while Karen Grant, Felicity Pickard and Carol Stanton will be hand-building with clay. Sandra Vaneldik will be showing how to table-loom weave and primitive weaving will be demonstrated by Janet Tanasichuk. Spinning will be done by Ria Bogaert and Doreen Rockliff, and Gertrude Davis will work at macrame. There will also be copper enamelling by Ev Grant. Besides these crafts, there will also be on show or for sale quilted articles by Pearlene Schnitzler; leatherwork and jewellery by Linda MacPhee, metal sculptures by Harris MacPhee. There are for sale quite a variety of paintings. Colourful abstracts and etchings by Urmila Garg, pen and ink with a watercolor wash by Jane Ross, realistic oil paintings by Joan Boffa and Jean L'Heureux. Urmila Garg has done some batiks as has Peg McPherson. Peg also has some primitive weavings, macrame and paintings on show. Judy Shedden will have a number of floral arrangements on display. As one can see there is a good variety of arts and crafts to be seen and demonstrated.

Most of these demonstrators are class instructors within the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild and many have achieved individual recognition of their skills and abilities. Thus Doreen Rockliff has work on exhibit now at the Downstairs Gallery in Edmonton. In June another instructor, Elke Blodgett is to give a one-person show at the Stony Plain Centre. Elke specializes in raku and primitive-fired pottery, and will have several pieces of this genre on display. Other Guild members have been invited to appear on the Barbara Kelly show tomorrow, Thursday, May 6th at 3730 p.m. on ITV.

Information on the Craft Camp at Wabamun will be available both at the exhibition and in this column next week.

The Arts and Crafts Guild look forward to seeing you at their show this coming weekend, browse around and take time to enjoy the exhibits.

The New You expands to Northgate

The New You, operated by St. Albert businesswoman Sheri Crozier, opened its doors in Grandin Mall last November in order to provide beauty products and services to the female population of the town. The response has been very good, good enough to warrant the opening of a new store in Northgate Mall. Proprietor Sheri Crozier says that business has been very good since the official opening last Saturday, May 1st, but the St. Albert store "feels more like home."

The Northgate store offers the same products and services that are available in St. Albert.

The New You has opened a second store in Northgate Mall, which provides the same goods and services as their first store in Grandin Mall.

Students wanted for Naval training

Naval Reserve Summer Student Training Program (NRSSTP) (Edmonton) HMCS NONSUCH has announced the launching of its second annual recruiting campaign for students to participate in the Edmonton Naval Reserve Summer Training Program.

Last year, some 55 students completed the eight week course, which begins following the July 1st holiday. This year's program is expected to involve some 70 students over the age of 16, with applications from outside the city of Edmonton also being accepted.

The program is aimed at providing both summer employment for students as well as semi-trained recruits for the Naval Reserve unit in Edmonton. The students will be paid at the rate of $115.50 per five day week.

Areas of instruction include seamanship, sailing, customs and traditions, fire fighting, first aid, drill, security, aid to civil power, sports and swimming.

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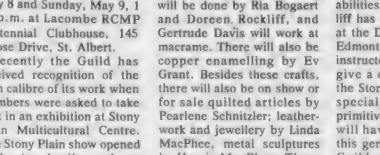

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Crowd of 200 has fine time at hospital ball

This year's Spring Ball presented by the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary was a super success. Despite initial problems due to the strict application of liquor laws which prevented the auxiliary from advertising the function a crowd of 200 comfortably filled the Club Mocombo for the supper. They constituted a good cross-section of the Town of St. Albert. The medical profession was well represented with many doctors practicing in the district in attendance. Representatives from the Town of St. Albert, the Hospital Board, the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6, and service clubs and groups were visible. By the end of the evening, people, enchanted by the superb music of the Sound Merchants, were refusing to go home, clapping and calling for more.

Genial master of ceremonies, Bob Arnold, called the evening to order and, at the request of the auxiliary, asked the crowd to stand and sing O'Canada accompanied by a tape recording of grade 4 students of Sir Alexander Mackenzie School. This was followed by a thoughtful invocation by Dr. Fin Fairfield.

After an excellent smorgasbord supper in the fine tradition of the Club Mocombo, Mr. J. de Bruijn, hospital board chairman, called the toast to the Queen. This he did with pride recalling his military experience of earlier days.

MC Bob Arnold introduced the head table guests handing out a mild "roast" here and there. He called on Sheila Cooper, hospital auxiliary president, for her address of welcome.

Mrs. Cooper welcomed the guests, acknowledging the efforts of the auxiliary Ways and Means Committee in presenting the function. She said that although there were new problems this year there was also new ideas. She mentioned the bicycle and tricycle repair and rebuilding service provided for the auxiliary by Mr. Maurice Howlett, father of one of the members. Mrs. Cooper also spoke of the joint venture into the market research business at Edmonton Centre with the Edmonton Opera Guild, thanking members and especially non-members for their help in this venture. The auxiliary president mentioned the traditional sources of revenue: the gift shop, the next-to-new sale, and beer fests, praising members who work within these areas.

Mrs. Eileen Gibbon spoke from the floor proposing a vote of thanks to Sheila Cooper and auxiliary members joined her in standing and applauding this year's president.

Guest speaker, Mr. James G. MacGregor, noted author and local historian, told stories of a simpler and more innocent time than our own. He narrated anecdotes which he recalled from his own childhood experience, close to 70 years ago, and stories from earlier times.

They were about Hudson Bay voyageurs, Indians, pioneer families and homesteaders. They were delivered with warmth and humour and all the characters were seen in a sympathetic light by this fine Albertan. He poked good-natured fun at all the ethnic groups involved: the Indians, the English, Scots, Irish and Welsh, the French, Scandinavians and Ukrainians.

He told amusing stories to illustrate the female status in the male-chauvinistic Indian society; about the local school house; political elections; and, the characters of those days.

As a boy, Mr. MacGregor remembered the school board superintendent. He knew that this man was a man of stature because he wore a collar and tie. It was the first time he had seen this form of dress.

Hospital Administrator Cliff Keyes and Head Nurse Pauline Fleck presented service pins to deserving hospital auxiliary members and the evening was then turned over to dancing.

The Sound Merchants and singer Bob Jones made a definite impact on guests attending the ball. The dance floor was continuously full. Bob Jones was a pleasure to watch as well as to listen to.

Mr. James MacGregor, author of "Father Lacombe" was the guest speaker at the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary Spring Ball last Saturday evening. Mr. MacGregor is pictured chatting with Sheila Cooper, president of the Sturgeon General Ladies Hospital Auxiliary.

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Week focuses on mentally handicapped

May 9th to 16th is National Week for the Mentally Retarded, one of the most prevalent handicaps of children and adults.

The Alberta Association for the Mentally Retarded and the Gateway Association for the Mentally Retarded, which is based in Edmonton and serves the metropolitan and surrounding areas, are seeking public understanding and support for programs on behalf of the mentally retarded.

Much has been learned in the field of mental retardation and it is now known that with proper training and the opportunity to develop their skills, mentally retarded people can come a long way towards independent living.

The Alberta Association is a voluntary association of citizens working to assure the right of the mentally retarded, and Gateway, also a voluntary association is working for programs and facilities to develop mentally retarded people to their utmost capacity and happiness.

Both associations hope to focus public attention on the needs of the mentally handicapped in their communities during this national week, and ways that these needs can be met.

Town of St. Albert

REQUIRES PLAYLEADERS

During July and August, the Town of St. Albert Parks and Recreation Department will be operating a variety of recreational programs at seven playgrounds and a day camp. The following playleader positions are open:

Playground Leaders: Leaders (14) are responsible for a 5 day-week program in arts and crafts, music, drama and games for children of all ages. Rate of pay is $2.75/hr.

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DAYCAMP LEADER: One leader to work with the Daycamp Co-ordinator in a 4 day/week (including one overnight campout) program in outdoor education and recreation. Rate of pay is $2.75/hr.

All candidates should be at least 16 years of age. Leaders will be chosen on the basis of training related to the position, previous work experience with children or on playgrounds and maturity. Period of employment is June 28 - August 20.

Applications quoting Competition **#76/29** should be submitted no later than **May 21, 1976 to the Personnel Supervisor, Town of St. Albert, Churchill and Grandin, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 0G2.**

Interclub guest talks about volunteer ambulance

•Mr. Nigel Mansfield of Bon Accord was guest speaker at the Interclub Council meeting held on Sunday, May 2. Mr. Mansfield had been invited by the group to give some details of the volunteer ambulance service operating in the Bon Accord area.

Mr. Mansfield advised the group that Bon Accord has a 10-person team operating the emergency ambulance service and this team uses a converted station wagon. The service is not involved in patient transfer.

St. Albert Mayor Richard Plain informed representatives of St. Albert service clubs and organizations that there is a comprehensive report in the library dealing with ambulance services. He indicated that town residents will be asked questions relating to ambulance services in June at the time of the census. Basically, they will have to opt for paramedic, private enterprise or basic ambulance services.

•The Legion Auxiliary will be holding its Spring Tea on June 6th and it plans to put on a fall fashion show at a date yet-to be announced. The Legion Auxiliary will also participate in Rodeo Week, selling hot dogs etc. from the old Legion Hall on opening day (June 13th).

•The Royal Canadian Legion has hired a manager for the new Legion Hall. He is Mr. Bob Enokson who will take up this appointment on June 1st. The Legion will be holding its Mother's Day Breakfast next Sunday which will be open to all.

•The Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary representative reported a successful Spring Ball. The hospital auxiliary had some difficulty with the Alberta Liquor Control Board in presenting this ball. Mayor Plain said that he intends to ask Liquor Board representatives to attend a meeting of the council-of-the-whole on the first Monday in June to clarify the niggling problems concerning liquor laws.

It was suggested by the hospital auxiliary representative, Sheila Cooper, that a master list be compiled of people who would be willing to aid service clubs and groups without necessarily wishing to join the organizations. A booth on the Grandin Shoppers Mall would be set up to solicit names of people wishing to volunteer.

•Representatives and groups in attendance at the Interclub Council were as follows: Tom Flynn, St. Albert Lions Breakfast Club; Richard Plain, mayor of St. Albert; Blair Art, Kiwanis; Vern Tompkins, Royal Canadian Legion; Shirley Sorsdahl, Legion Auxiliary; Marg Iseke, Women's Institute; Bob Bjorkquist, Kinsmen; Sheila Cooper, Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary; Dr. W. Cuts, Chamber of Commerce; Nigel Mansfield, Ambulance Service, Bon Accord.

Legion to serve Mother's Day breakfast

The second annual Mother's Day Breakfast will again be served by the St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Mother's Day, May 9. This breakfast is open to all residents of St. Albert, and provides father and the youngsters with a means of treating mom on her special day. Reservations are not necessary, but advance tickets may be purchased Saturday night at the Legion Hall to include in the Mother's Day card from the children. For further information see the ad elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette.

MLA Ernie Jamison pouring orange juice at the Legion Mother's Day Breakfast last year, as he serves Mrs. Betty Bremner, wife of the Legion president.

Caught in the act. Legion President Reg Bremner preparing to work at the Mother's Day Breakfast last year.

Low public turnout at transport meet

There was a low public turnout at a meeting set up to discuss St. Albert's future transportation needs last Wednesday night (April 28).

About 34 people all told took in the three hour long meeting but the majority of these were planners and developers, a town official said Monday morning.

The public who attended the meeting were given an outline of the transportation plans as well as the land use alternatives tied in with the plans.

St. Albert's future transportation needs are conditional on the town growing to a possible 50,000 people. And the absolute ceiling on town growth has been put at 100,000.

Ken Foster of Grimble and Associates reviewed the basic components of the transportation plan, and the growth restraints placed on existing roads. Also discussed were future truck routes in St. Albert and areas which need improving.

Transit options were discussed, including cost factors and equipment demands.

During question time, a main criticism from the public according to Transportation Committee Chairman Don Corrigan was that no report or working paper on the transportation issue had been set out for the public. Consequently they went to the meeting "cold" and possibly were not able to ask the questions they might have asked.

A top concern which surfaced during question time was that relating to the construction of by-passes for the town of St. Albert.

Transportation Steering Committee members at the meeting were Councillors Frank Lukay and Rod Throndson. Also representing council were Mayor Dick Plain and Councillors Barry Breadner and Gary Wetsch.

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Tennis going strong - classes filled

As in past years the tennis lessons sponsored jointly by the St. Albert Tennis Club and the town have proven immensely popular with most classes filling up within a few days after the announced registration. The most quickly filled classes were the evening adult classes and the student age 11 and 12 classes. Although the tennis club will not be involved in lessons after May the town will be offering a new set of lessons starting in June so those persons who were unable to register for the May lessons could consider taking lessons then. There are a total of 103 adults and 80 students presently taking lessons.

Those persons taking lessons are reminded that lessons are rarely cancelled due to wind or cold but ARE cancelled due to rain or wet courts. If you are in doubt about whether a lesson is on or not please phone your instructor.

There will be two new tennis activities sponsored by the town which will be starting next week, and are open to all persons in the town - not just tennis club members. One is a ladies morning which will be held Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 with Judy Wood supervising. All ladies who know how to play and would like some organized games with new players are welcome to come. Also starting next week will be two junior open play times - one at Mission on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and one on Saturdays at Sunset from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Phil Kemp, recently hired by the town as an instructor-supervisor will be supervising both these sessions and organizing games for the students. All students interested in organized games are welcome to attend.

The first event for the tennis club will be an adult novelty doubles tournament which takes place on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:45 p.m. This will be a "mixer" tournament and players will be drawn to play 15 minute games with about five different partners during the evening. We would like to see all our new (as well as old) members out to that tournament. New members may join at that time.

The first junior event of the tennis season is the opening junior tournament which will be held Saturday, May 15 at 12 p.m. All junior members are welcome and interested new members may join at that time.

The junior interclub league starts the week of May 17 and the players will be chosen from the challenge ladder and junior tournament so juniors could get busy playing challenge matches.

The tennis club operates at the mission courts on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) and Sunday afternoons from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. The club is basically for those players who are beyond the beginner stage and prospective new members may join at club times or phone treasurer Sandy Warren for further information. Club members wishing to obtain reservation tags should also see Sandy.

Sturgeon fastball league opens Monday

The 12-team Sturgeon Men's Fastball League officially opens this Monday, May 12 with all teams seeing action.

Each team will play a home and away series. Game nights are Mondays and Wednesdays only at 7 p.m., with the weekends left open for tournaments.

Monday's action will see St. Albert A's going to Spruce Grove for a game with the Panthers who are defending champions.

Enoch will be in Onoway, Spruce Grove Total Sound comes to St. Albert to play L.B.H. Falcons.

Garden Valley will travel to Calahoo, Devon will host Spruce Grove K of C and Stony Plain Kings will be at home to Stony Plain Playboys.

The player registration deadline is June 17th and all players have to play at least four league games to be eligible for playoffs.

Lady golfers make good showing on first day of season

Forty-six ladies attended the first Tuesday golf session yesterday, an excellent turnout for the beginning of the season. The ladies played what was called a 'Bingo-Bango' game in which the first on the green and the closest to the pin received the most points. Prizes and winners will be announced next week.

If you would like to find out more about the Sturgeon Ladies Golf Club, contact Yvonne Moir at 459-8058.

High scoring games get minor ball underway

T-BALL DIVISION

After three games without a loss, the Steers T-Ball squad appears to be "the team to beat." The Steers were in their toughest game last Monday squeezing by the fourth place Fawns 15-13.

The Steers other wins were against the last place Giraffs 34-3 and the Falcons 23-10.

The Gorillas swung by the Muskrats 24-10 in their opening fracas and then bumped the Goats 22-12. The Larks fluttered by the Gorillas 28-10 after losing their initial battle to the Fawns 25-15. The Fawns won their second tilt 32-12 trampling the Muskrats who handed the Giraffs a 30-23 spanking. The Goats butted the Giraffs 25-7 last Thursday. The Falcons and the Goats romped to a 24-24 tie in their opener. The Larks trimmed the Falcons claws in a close one last Monday night 28-25.

	W	L	T	P
Steers	3	0	0	6
Larks	2	1	0	4
Gorillas	2	1	0	4
Goats	1	1	1	3
Muskrats	1	2	0	2
Fawns	1	2	0	2
Falcons	0	2	1	1
Giraffs	0	3	0	0

MOSQUITO DIVISION

In one of the young season's biggest surprises, the Orioles rounded up 41 runs in three innings to defeat the undefeated Mustangs who could only corral 11 runs last Monday night.

In other games in the Mosquito League, the Bombers cruised to their second straight handing the Appollos a 14-5 set-back, after taking off for a 20-18 victory over the Oilers. The Red Sox did likewise, running by the Orioles 28-27 on Thursday and following it up 15-6 against the Canucks. The Oilers and the Eskimos settled for a 23-23 tie before darkness fell Monday night.

	W	L	T	P
Mustangs	2	1	0	4
Bombers	2	1	0	4
Orioles	2	1	0	4
Red Sox	2	1	0	4
Oilers	1	1	1	3
Eskimos	1	1	1	3
Appollos	1	2	0	2
Canucks	0	3	0	0

BEAVER DIVISION

Three tough-performing teams are currently tied for first place in the Beaver Division as a result of games played last week.

The Blasters nailed the Giants 20-9 and the Dodgers 20-12. The Pirates got off to a good start firing a broadside at the Dodgers 15-2 and the Angels 24-6. The Braves stayed in the race with a 16-8 scalping of the Mets and Giants 21-6. The Flyers dropped their only game thus far losing 16-11 to the high flying Angels as Rick Gowler hit two home runs for the winners.

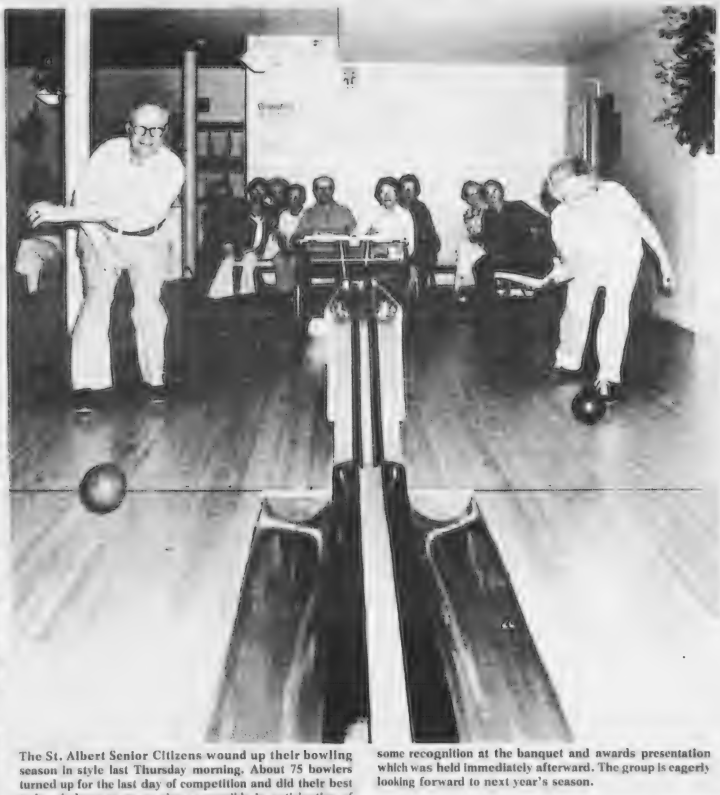
	W	L	P
Blasters	2	0	4
Pirates	2	0	4
Braves	2	0	4
Angels	1	1	2
Mets	0	1	0
Flyers	0	1	0
Giants	0	2	0
Dodgers	0	2	0

BANTAM DIVISION

Four close and exciting games ushered in the Bantam circuits 1976 baseball season last week.

As the dust cleared away, the Canucks were leading the pack with a 17-11 victory over the Braves and a come-from-behind win over the Sportshop Cubs 14-12. The Cubs suffered another defeat at the hands of the Broncos 6-5 when Colin Parayko scored the winning run in the seventh frame. The Broncos tied the Braves 18-18 on Thursday coming from behind an 18-3 deficit.

	W	L	T	P
Canucks	2	0	0	4
Broncos	1	0	1	3
Braves	0	1	1	1
Cubs	0	2	0	0



The St. Albert Senior Citizens wound up their bowling season in style last Thursday morning. About 75 bowlers turned up for the last day of competition and did their best to knock down as many pins as possible in anticipation of some recognition at the banquet and awards presentation which was held immediately afterward. The group is eagerly looking forward to next year's season.

Curlers turned out in force for wind - up banquet

A capacity crowd of nearly 300 curling devotees took in the annual wind-up banquet and dance at Club Mocombo on April 23. Following a superb smorgasbord, the St. Albert Curling Club Manager, Gerry Fisher, welcomed the guests and advised them of a change in format adopted for the banquet this year. Only the five major championship trophies would be presented, the regular league presentations for both the mens and ladies clubs having been made earlier. The change was made to cut the length of the banquet program, which had become unduly long with the growth of the club. Gerry then turned the mike over to Hec Gervais, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Big Hec kept the crowd in a happy frame of mind throughout the program with his double-barrelled brand of humour, which alternated between roasting the so-called big shots as he called on them for various duties, and filling in the spaces on the agenda with a seemingly unending supply of funny stories, aptly aimed at various guests and club personnel.

A highlight of the evening was a presentation by President Dennis Moore to Gerry and Shirley Fisher. Dennis had warm words of praise for the contribution the Fishers made to the club this year, and as they came forward the crowd rose and gave them a spontaneous ovation. Gerry received a handsome engraved plaque and Shirley a beautiful bouquet of roses. In thanking the curlers Gerry gave much credit to his wife's help throughout the year and also to the members of the executive. Shirley spoke briefly also and thanked the club members for their fine co-operation. Gerry is retiring as club manager but will serve next year as club president.

Ladies club champions received their trophy from Nancy Whalen, club president, Dennis Moore, Mens president presented the Barry Weaver rink with the mens club championship, and Director Ian Skogstad made the presentation to the mixed club champions, the Gerry Fisher rink. The Al Edwards rink, Northern Alberta Mixed winners, received their trophy from Roger Comeau, previous provincial winner.

The Mary Leminski rink won the Presidents event, and Dennis Moore presented the Gateway Building Supplies trophy. A new trophy this year was established for the Tuesday night mens league and the winning Roger Comeau rink were presented with the St. Albert Tire trophy by Brent Hodgins.

Special guests introduced by Mr. Gervais were Niel Mohr, NACA secretary and his wife Jean, concessionaires Jane and Bill Fisher, Manager Gerry Fisher and Shirley, MLA Ernie Jamison and Shirley, icemaker Ray Kremer and Lorrie and Mayor Richard Plain and Margaret.

THEO GAGNON HONOURED

A second highlight came when Bob Hudson, a past president, came forward to present a token of appreciation to Theo Gagnon who is retiring after eight years as treasurer of the club. Bob recalled Theo's unfailing wise advice and continued conscientious service in this position. "When we were inclined to get carried away, it was always Theo who reminded us not to spend money we don't have," said Bob. He pinned a lovely corsage on Sue and read out the tribute on the plaque presented to Theo.

Zone winners were recognized by past president Brent Hodgins: Ladies - the Bunny Porowski rink; Senior ladies - Betty Anderson's rink; Mixed winners - the Hec Gervais, Marv Lewiski and Al Edwards rinks; Mens - Bob McMaster and Hec Gervais; Senior Mens - Armand Donais rink. The Legion team skipped by Lorne Brothen, two of whom are club members was also recognized as winning the Western Canada Legion championship.

Life members of the club, not all of whom were present, were also recognized by MC Hec. They are Armand Donais, Wally Irwin, Jim Flynn, Casey Anderson and Art McCormack.

A delightful evening of dancing followed.

Paul McAfee and all the members of the St. Albert Plow Boys were presented with a souvenir of the season last Saturday - a puck that was actually used during the season mounted on a wooden base. Presenting the puck is manager Geoff Fildes, with coach Jim Stanton assisting in the background.

Fish & Game meeting to be held next Tuesday

The St. Albert Fish and Game Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 11th at the St. Albert Community Hall at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will give a lecture on first aid for hunters. There will also be information given on mosquito spraying techniques.

Membership information can be obtained by contacting Brian Huffman at 489-6212.

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Horse show looks good

Preparations for the 1976 Northlands Horse Show are now in the final stages. This year's show promises to be one of the best in many years.

Early entries indicate that there will be 200 Arabian Horses, 100 to 150 Quarter Horses and over 160 horses entered from the Morgan, Appaloosa, Buckskin and American Saddlebred breeds The Hunter, Jumper and Junior divisions have over 220 horses entered.

The inaugural "Media Western Pleasure Championship Stake" will be one of the highlights with many well-known radio, TV and newspaper personalities competing.

The Grand Prix, with a purse of $3500 is scheduled for Friday evening, May 14. This event will feature such well known entries as "The Flying Nun" from Victoria, "Iko" from Clovis, California, "Texas" from Calgary and "Northern Drifter," owned and ridden by Edmonton's Mark Laskin, who won top honours during the Canadian Western Superodeo '76.

There are several exhibitors who are eligible to qualify for the Canadian Equestrian team for the Olympic Games to be held in Montreal later this year.

Advance tickets at $1 each or $5 for a week-long pass are still available from Breed Associations or by cheque or money order from the Northlands Horse Show, Edmonton Exhibition Association, Box 1480, Edmonton, Alberta.

A better bone

Improvements are constantly being made to the practice of medicine, and one example of this is in the use of various materials as bone substitutes. Ceramic materials are becoming popular because they are non-toxic, more flexible than metal, and can be made to resemble the porous nature of real bone. Now a new ceramic substance has been produced that is an even closer approximation of bone, and is much stronger than earlier materials. The substitute, described in Canadian Patent no. 974,927 granted to Allan Auskern of New York State, can be used as a bone gap bridge, a skull plate, or for pinning fractures.

Blitz date change

Mr. William Newson, Red Shield campaign chairman announces that The Salvation Army Red Shield Residential Blitz, originally scheduled for Monday, May 10, 1976 has been rescheduled to Monday, May 31, 1976.

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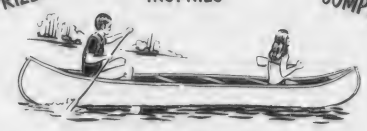

Official Entry Forms are now available at the St. Albert Sportshop for the St. Albert Kinsmen Third Annual Sturgeon River Canoe Race. This event is run in conjunction with St. Albert's Birthday and the Kinsmen Rodeo. Entry Fees will be $5.00 per canoe, consisting of two team racers.

Any further information may be obtained by contacting ROGER LEMIEUX at 458-2555 or 973-6884.

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St. Albert Recreation Report

By St. Albert Parks and Recreation Department

TENNIS

Beginning Tuesday, May 11 there will be **junior** open play at Mission Courts from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. All juniors (18 and under) who are interested in playing against other juniors should come down to the tennis courts so that schedules can be made up. Phil Kemp, tennis instructor for the town will be organizing the games. There will also be open play operating at Sunset Courts from 10:30 - 12:30 p.m. **Ladies** interested in an organized morning program should come to Mission Courts on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Judy Wood will be supervising.

ST. ALBERT WIVES CLUB

The St. Albert Wives Club will be having a meeting May 6 at 8 p.m. at Lacombe RCMP Clubhouse, 145 Larose Drive. Topic for the meeting is "Is It Really Me" featuring a demonstration by Ms. Sheri Crozier of the New You. Admission is a real deal - 99¢ and everyone is welcome. For further information or a ride contact - Christina at 459-6547.

TENNIS TAGS

Reservation tag numbers are available at the Parks and Recreation office. Courts can be reserved beginning May 3. Reservations for the week of May 8 - 15 should be made by Friday, May 7 at 12 noon. Tags are free of charge and available to any resident of St. Albert. Please note that you do not have to reserve a court but that those people with reservations have priority on the courts. To phone in your reservation phone 459-6601, ext. 43.

SWIMMING PASSES

Applications for family, student and childrens seasons passes at the Grosvenor Swimming Pool are available at the Town Hall Reception Desk. If you wish to have your pass before pool opening on May 17, applications should be in no later than May 12. Cost of passes: Family $40., Adult $16., Student (13-17) $13.50; Children (12 and under) $9.50.

ST. ALBERT PIONEERS

This weekend the Pioneers will be at Devon for the ATTA rally. For further information phone Ray Ethier at 459-6105. May 15 and 16 will see the campers heading out to Kildeer Beach.

SUMMER GYMNASTICS

The St. Albert Gym Club is looking into the possibility of offering a summer gymnastics program. The Club is looking for qualified instructors who would be available for six weeks in July and August. The classes would be held in the mornings. Senior and junior instructors as well as assistants are required. Salaries are negotiable. For further information on the program contact Mrs. D. Harvey at 458-1004.

SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

The St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild will be holding their spring show and sale on May 8 and 9 from 1 - 4 p.m. There will be potting, spinning, weaving and primitive weaving as well as other demonstrations. Information will also be available on the 1976 Craft and Recreation Camp to be held at Wabamun in July. The show will be held at the RCMP Clubhouse in Lacombe Park.

Indians play Indians in new movie

For once, Indians are playing Indians, acting out a story which many have lived through themselves, a story that is often difficult, sometimes tragic.

Buckley Petawabano, a Cree, and Ojibway Johnny Yesno are the stars. Chief Dan George of Hollywood's Little Big Man fame makes a guest appearance.

Even the extras are Indians, playing themselves in real-life situations.

These are some of the ingredients of the NFB's 70-minute feature film Cold Journey, the story of 15 year old Buckley, a Cree raised in the residential schools, the integration experiments, the language and culture of the white man's world. He's lost, looking for home.

The film is ready for the public but it won't go the way of a big city opening.

Cold Journey premiers in Le Pas, Manitoba, a community of 30,000 and one of the biggest Indian reserves in Canada. The home of the Trappers' Festival, about 600 miles north of Winnipeg. It's also one of the three main locations where the film was shot.

Based on the success of this opening, the film will be booked in several theatres across the Prairies, mainly in the small communities close to native populations.

There will be special screenings at the films' two other locations, the Piapot Indian Reserve north of Regina where they filmed a Pow Wow, and at Pelican Narrows in Northern Saskatchewan.

"We want to bring the film first to the people it was made for. It's too important to be killed off by big-city indifference," says Martin Defalco, the film's director.

Johnny Yesno and other members of the native community, were involved not just in the making of the film but will work in distributing and promoting it.

Because they have better access to the communications channels in native communities, they'll be promoting the film among the band councils and native organizations in each province.

"We hope to reach the entire native population of Canada," says Defalco.

The NFB's original idea was to make the film for and with the native community. Johnny Yesno participated in writing the film's commentary and does the narration.

There were Indians on the film crew, trained in previous months through an NFB native film-training project.

Cold Journey was first shown at the annual meeting of the National Indian Brotherhood "to see if we succeeded in all our noble intentions," explains Defalco.

It appears they have, because the film got an overwhelming endorsement from this national body, representing Canada's Indian population.

Cold Journey is not simply an Indian film. As a drama, it appeals to any theatre audience. Yet while it is fiction, its facts are those of a documentary, "a true-to-life portrayal of a situation that 98 percent of Indians are facing," points out Defalco.

And for them, the film is worth a thousand hours of explaining the world of the Indian.

Cold Journey is an authentic look at modern-day Indian lifestyles. There are glimpses of the crisis of cultural identity, the difficulties of the education system and the impact of western culture.

Like Chief Dan George, the film has no answers but by showing facets of this complex problem accurately and forcefully it does provoke a lot of questions.

"If audiences are ready for something other than a Hollywood cowboys and Indians stereotype, then Cold Journey will be an important film," says Defalco.

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Balers conclude season with awards night

New Holland Balers Peewee Double B team from St. Albert wound up a particularly successful season with banquet and awards night at the St. Albert Community Hall on Sunday evening.

Balers, who put St. Albert on the map in several endeavours this season were honoured for their team efforts and accomplishments during the 1975/76 season.

Headtable at the banquet consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart representing the Kinsmen Club, Mr. and Mrs. Al Laplante (coach), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexsmith (manager), Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hammett (assistant coach), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chabot, guest speaker.

Appreciation awards were presented to Coach Al Laplante, Manager Bill Sexsmith, Assistant Coach Lyle Hammett by Mr. Ray White.

Coach Al Laplante in his speech, gave praise to all the parents for their excellent co-operation in "getting involved and making things happen." He was particularly referring to the large undertaking to make the Quebec Peewee Tournament trip possible.

Mr. Maurice Chabot who is heavily involved in minor hockey and an extremely enthusiastic individual gave the gathering an excellent speech and praised the Baler boys, coaches and parents for a job well done.

Mr. Neil Stewart of the Kinsmen in a short address congratulated the Balers for their fine accomplishments over the winter.

Bill Sexsmith, team manager, who was master of ceremonies, thanked the boys and the entire parent organization for the co-operation and assistance they gave him.

FAN OF THE YEAR - TONY RAPATI

A special award was presented to Mr. Tony Rapati for being the fan of the year. Even though Mr. Rapati does not have a son playing hockey, he was a permanent fixture at the arena and on their road trips.

But the affair was for the boys, for many of them it will be their last time playing together. They have been together all winter and managed to accomplish several rewarding feats. All the boys were presented with trophies with five of their majors accomplishments recorded on them. They were as follows: Provincial Zone Champions; North Central Peewee League Champions; Sherwood Park Tournament Champions B Division; Quebec City Semi-finalist A Division; and Provincial Semi-finalists Peewee A.

The Balers played 57 games, winning 42, tieing 3, while losing only 12, which is a pretty impressive record for any team.

PLAYERS VOTE MOST VALUABLE MEMBERS

In a vote by the players themselves for the most valuable player award the voting ended up in a tie. The result was the Balers organization presented Ken Myck and Scott Holliday with a dual award. Both these boys had tremendous seasons. Myck who is 6 ft. tall and 150 lbs. starred both as a defenseman and as a forward. Ken had a couple of injuries during the season, however, he bounced right back without missing any action. Scott Holliday at 5 ft. 8 inches and 175 lbs. was a tower of strength on the blueline all season. According to Coach Laplante, Holliday's biggest asset is his desire and the second effort he puts into a game.

All the boys deserve congratulations on a tremendous season. Members of the Balers team were: Goalies Ron Malo and John Sexsmith; Ken Myck, Murray McKeage, Dennis O'Neil, Brent Weller, Scott Holliday, Ricky Gray, Don White, Paul Kelly, Brian Hunt, Jamie Sander, Danny Laplante, Mitch Poulin, Brad Hammett Norm Quinga, and Dean Clark.

PROUDLY HOLDING their most valuable player of the year awards are St. Albert Balers [co-winners of the awards] Ken Myck, 13 [left] and Scott Holliday. The trophies were awarded last Sunday night and about 70 people attended the banquet.

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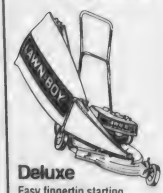

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PEDAL PUSHERS' PROGRAM

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A GENERAL MEETING TO ARRANGE THE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA OF SIR GEORGE SIMPSON SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, MAY 6th AT 8:00 P.M.

All interested parents are urged to attend. It is again emphasized that if there are insufficient parent volunteers for any area in the town, the program cannot be run in that area.

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Report on St. Albert criterium held Sunday, May 2

Bicycle racing returned to St. Albert last Sunday when Dennis Pottage (Regina) snatched a victory in the 'St. Albert Criterium Bicycle Race,' beating by one length the former Alberta champion John Boyan of Edmonton.

The 50 mile race, held over 15 laps of a circuit covering Grandin Road, Levasseur Road, and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, proved a tough proposition in the windy conditions, with only eight riders surviving to finish from a field of 25.

The race pattern was established when five riders broke clear of the main pack on the third lap, and working smoothly together, quickly drew away from the remainder of the field. Pressure from this group, which contained most of the race favorites, including former National champion Gordie Summers, caused a gradual disintegration of the pressuring pack and sent many riders back to the changing rooms, including local hopeful Karl Schneider from St. Albert.

This leading group stayed intact until the 40 mile mark, when first Gordie Summers, then Robert Gilchrist and finally Doug Cameron were shed, leaving Pottage and Bryan to contest the final charge for the line.

Final Standings

SENIORS - 51 MILES

1st	Dennis Pottage	Regina	2 Hrs. 15 Mins.
2nd	John Bryan	George's Cycle	At 1 Length
3rd	Doug Cameron	Edmonton	at 3 Mins.
4th	Robert Gilchrist	Edmonton	at 1 Lap
5th	Gordie Summers	Regina	At 1 Lap
6th	Peter Leung	Edmonton	At 2 Laps
7th	Brian Mason	Edmonton	At 2 Laps
8th	Alan Schietzsch	Edmonton	at 2 Laps

VETERANS & SCHOOLBOYS - 20 MILES

1st	John Bys	Regina	58 Mins.
2nd	Norm Cox	Edmonton	at 1 Min.
3rd	Rino Ongaro	Edmonton	at 11 Mins.
4th	Jose Zombor	Regina	at 11 Mins. 30 Secs.
5th	Alex Ongaro	Edmonton	at 12 mins.

Twenty-five cyclists set out on a 50-mile race of 15 laps last Sunday afternoon. The circuit covered Grandin Road, Levasseur Road, and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue and proved to be a tough one in the windy conditions that prevailed that day. Dennis Pottage beat out former Alberta champ John Boyan by one lap.

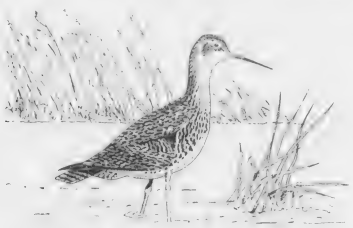
Hearings to ensure recognition of Alberta's transportation needs

The province of Alberta has stated that the concept of a single service trans-continental train, as announced by the Federal Minister of Transport, does not recognize north/south distribution of people in Alberta.

In order to ensure proper recognition is given to the needs of Albertans, the Hon. Hugh M. Horner has announced a program has been established to monitor Canadian Transport Commission hearings. Dates for "trans-continental" hearings have been set to include Edmonton, May 31 and Calgary June 7.

Monitoring of earlier hearings in other provinces will provide an indication of areas needing coverage in local hearings. Those parties planning to present briefs to the CTC in Alberta may wish to contact G. Seddon, director, passenger and community services, Alberta Transportation, Edmonton, at 427-5226 for updating on progress.

Similar procedures will be in force for "regional hearings" not yet announced but expected between mid April and late June with respect to services between Edmonton-Grand Centre; Edmonton-North Battleford; Edmonton-Drumheller and Jasper-Prince Rupert.



Marsh World

Ducks Unlimited (Canada)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS — This common shorebird likes the exposed mud flats and shallow marsh edges where it searches for food consisting largely of aquatic insects and crustacea. It also eats small frogs and toads. Both sexes are alike, their plumage a barred and mottled pattern on black, gray and white. The bright yellow legs are the only touch of color. Though chiefly a spring and fall migrant on the prairies, there are reports of prairie summer nesting. Principal breeding grounds are to the north.

AROUND TOWN

Lion John Kaminski, a sucker for punishment - and cigars - has once again taken on the task of chairing the Lions bike-a-thon, being held the first Saturday in June. The rotund principal of Vincent J. Maloney School has set a target of $5,000 in pledges for this year's event in support of the Lions community service work, and odds are he'll get it.

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Report from Parliament Hill

By Stan Schellenberger MP

On April 13th, the Government announced the federal dairy program for the year 1976-77, a program which spells some bad news for the consuming public and producer alike. Market prices for dairy products will increase thereby perhaps reducing consumption and the actual returns to the producer could well be reduced.

The major points of the program are as follows:

*As a result of increased production costs, the target price for industrial milk has been raised by 43¢ per hundredweight, from $11.02 to $11.45. To reach this year's target, consumers will pay 5¢ more for a pound of butter and 4¢ more for a pound of skim milk powder.

*Retroactive from April 1st, the direct federal subsidy paid to industrial milk and cream producers will be $2.66 per hundred lbs. of milk, unchanged from last year.

*Domestic requirements for industrial milk for 1976-77 are estimated at 95 million hundredweight. This will be the maximum volume eligible for the direct subsidy. Payments to each producer will be made on up to 94.5% of his deliveries within market share quota. A levy of $8.60 per cwt. will be charged to producers shipping more than 94.5% of their individual quota. A final adjustment will be made at year end to assure that the $8.60 levy will apply only to shipments in excess of 95 million cwt.

*The levy on all in-quota deliveries has been increased from 65¢ to $1.35 per cwt. to subsidize the sale of surplus product on the world market.

*Cheese imports remain unchanged at 50 million pounds for 1976.

*To accomplish an early cutback in production, provincial milk marketing agencies will implement a monthly allocation of market share quotas to each individual producer.

*During the year the Canadian Dairy Commission will consult with provincial governments and marketing boards to work out a program for complete integration of their fluid and industrial milk markets.

This new policy paints a pretty picture in many ways! There is currently a surplus of skim milk powder in Canada caused by last year's increase in price which, combined with nature's beneficence, stimulated overproduction. Instead of being raised by the 5% goal, production jumped by 16%. To subsidize the surplus disposal program overseas, the levy on milk deliveries is being raised to nine times what it was two years ago and 70¢ more than last year. But the amount of increase in payment for milk is only 43¢ a hundredweight and this sum is to offset higher production costs. So in effect the net return to a farmer is down once his levies are deducted - by 27¢ a hundredweight.

The surplus of skim milk powder can only be sold abroad at prices way below cost and in fact it might even be difficult to give it away because the world market is severely depressed by overproduction in other developed countries including the U.S., New Zealand and Australia.

It is discouraging to see that the Government has refused to reduce cheese import quotas. Imports of cheese have risen tremendously, from 31 million pounds in 1970 to 50 million pounds in 1975. If the Government had calculated imports by the traditional 5-year average method, we would for this year have a quota of 38 million pounds, a limit much more in tune with the needs of Canadian producers and the industry.

The new policy does recognize some of the diffi-

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Sturgeon Valley Fish & Game Association

The conservation of Alberta's Wildlife resources and habitat depends upon all Albertans. You can help yourself and all Albertans by helping the Alberta Fish and Game Association and affiliated clubs. If you are interested in camping, hiking, flytying, skiing, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, reloading, and the preservation of areas intended for these activities and others like them, join us at our meetings.

The newly formed Sturgeon Valley Fish and Game Associations meet at Bon Accord School, 8 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month. Next meeting May 13. Your suggestions and ideas would be welcomed.

For further information contact Ken New at 921-3762 or Andy Slishinski 921-3569.

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In touch with Parliament

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS' LANGUAGE ISSUE

By Peter Elzinga, MP

Over the past weeks, I have received a great deal of mail from constituents expressing their concern over the use of two languages by air traffic controllers. Of course we are all aware that we do have two official languages but the governing Party does seem to be ramming bilingualism down the throats of all Canadians whether it is relevant to the situation or not. As Keith Spicer, the official languages commissioner, said in the Ottawa Citizen recently, "They would be better off training kids in school than mid-career public servants at language class."

We in the Progressive Conservative Party are extremely concerned about the implementation of a second language into the area of air traffic control as we feel that the safety of passengers will be sacrificed. We have expressed this anxiety in the House of Commons on a number of occasions.

On March 2, Jim Livingston, president of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association, said in the Globe and Mail; "Safety has been offered up as a sacrifice to political expediency" in the Government move to extend the use of French in air-ground communications in Quebec.

To further quote from the Globe and Mail, "Earlier, Transport Minister Otto Lang told the conference the Government is determined to go ahead with its bilingualism program in air communications. The Government believed the new system improved safety as French speaking pilots could use their own language--an advantage in emergencies.

And Keith Spicer, com-

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Alberta produces 30% of honey crop

Alberta Agriculture statistics show that despite a poor year weatherwise, provincial beekeepers produced 30 percent of Canada's honey crop last year.

Although the average yield per colony was only 88 pounds compared with an average of 151 pounds in the 1964-73 period, Alberta beekeepers produced 13.9 million pounds of honey in 1975. The average yield per colony in 1974 was 115 pounds.

The number of beekeepers increased last year to 2,000 compared with 1,800 in 1974, and an average of 1,310 in the 1964-73 period. The number of colonies also increased to 158,000 compared with 156,000 in 1974 and an average of 116,180 in the 1964-73 period.

However, because of the poor yields, total production for the province fell to 13,904,000 in 1975 compared with 17,940,000 in 1974 and a 1964-73 average of 17,546,000 pounds.

The value of Alberta's 1975 honey crop plus wax was $5,765,000 in 1975 compared with $7,654,000 in 1974 and an average of $3,803,000 for the 1964-73 period.

Services held for Joe Nault

Mass of the Resurrection for Joe Nault was concelebrated by Father Bissonnette and Father Berube in St. Emile's Church at Legal on April 22, 1976. Paul Croteau of Edmonton, cousin of the deceased, gave the scripture reading.

Father Bissonnette had words of comfort and solace for Mr. Nault's wife and family and spoke of Joe's goodness, his generosity to his community and his faithfulness to his family and to his church. He reminded the mourners that Joe had gone on to great joy and peace as promised by Jesus, his Lord.

Honourary Pallbearers, members of the Knights of Columbus, were Joseph Nadeau, Romeo Boissonnault, Adelard de Champlain, Arthur Morin, Normand Letourneau and Leo de Champlain.

Pallbearers were Lucien Montpetit, Roger Caouette, Bob Stack, Lucien Bergevin, Wilfred Larose and Rolland Prefontaine. Rolland Demers and Real Durocher served as ushers.

Following the service burial took place at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Joe Nault was well known and respected throughout Legal and the surrounding district, and a cherished friend of many.

He was born in St. Paul, Alberta, the son of Maria Fortin and Emile Nault, and received most of his education in Legal, where he spent most of his 54 years.

For 23 years he was agent for the Imperial Oil Company and all his life he was very active in the community. Joe always had a smile while contributing to the various projects he assisted.

He had a keen interest in sports and served on the Recreation Board for eight years. He was a member of the church council for five years and was also a very active member of the Legal council, Knights of Columbus. For 19 years he held the position of financial secretary.

Mr. Nault was deputy mayor for Legal Village Council for four years before his election as mayor two years ago, a position he held at the time of his passing.

Death came on April 17, 1976, after a long illness which he accepted with resignation and fortitude. His courage and his shining faith set an example for all his family.

He is survived by his wife Germaine and five children. Three sons Michel, Denis, and Richard. Two daughters Rachelle and Carmen. His father Emile Nault of Edmonton, two brothers Jacques and Clement of Edmonton, four sisters, Annette (Mrs. Bill Woody) of Spokane, Yolande (Mrs. Johnson) of Edmonton, Jeannine (Mrs. Gerard Johnson) of Port Angeles Washington and Dorothy (Mrs. Frinskie) of Edmonton.

Joseph Nault will not be forgotten by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

M.D. News Digest

GRAVEL EXTRACTION GETS O.K.

VILLENEUVE - The MD of Sturgeon has given its approval to Twin Bridges Gravel Ltd. to go ahead with a massive gravel operation one mile east of Villeneuve.

Gravel extraction will commence on a new quarter section [SW 16-54-25] next to the Alberta Concrete operation, but is subject to a good road being put in before the gravel extraction gets underway.

A public hearing April 27 on the proposed gravel operation underlined that local people would not be in favour of the new gravel operation without the promise of a suitable road being built.

The road would have to be built to highway standard and would cost $200,000 a mile. Eventually the MD of Sturgeon plans to have highway standard road built all the way from Villeneuve to Highway Two.

This would seem to be necessary as gravel traffic to the huge Onoway Gravel deposits is bound to increase. Surveys have shown there is enough gravel there for the next 100 years.

BACM PROPOSED ANNEXATION

ST. ALBERT - The MD of Sturgeon received as information April 29 a proposal from BACM for a large 1900 acre residential development north and west of St. Albert.

The proposed development would cater for 7,000 families. Eight million dollars would be needed to develop the residential area which could cater for St. Albert's residential expansion needs for the next 25 years.

The areas of the proposed development takes in land up to the Villeneuve Road then from Highway Two West South to the lake.

STURGEON VALLEY ROAD SYSTEM

STURGEON VALLEY - The MD of Sturgeon is in the process of discussing with its engineers a Sturgeon Valley road system to improve access to present and future residential developments in the valley area.

A section of the valley from Highway 28 to 50th Street is being looked at for residential development and an access road will have to be built to serve it. The road would likely tie in with other access routes already built in the Namao Ridge area. Besides the Namao Ridge residential development, several other quarters have been utilized for similar uses in the area.

GIBBONS WATER SUPPLY LINE

GIBBONS - With the Village of Gibbons having been given approval to get City water via a 10" steel water line, the MD of Sturgeon discussed finer details like routing and sharing the cost of the reservoir last Thursday.

They discussed the water line with representatives of Associated Engineers, mentioning the possibility it might go through the MD's industrial park located on lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Fort Saskatchewan settlement.

With water coming from the North East Water Board the Gibbons water line could tie into a regional water system for a much larger area of the MD.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT APPROVED

CARDIFF - The MD of Sturgeon gave its general approval to a 180 modular family home development just south of the hamlet. The approval is pending agreement from the Department of the Environment for water and sewer.

Maximum security goal is step closer

The MD of Sturgeon expects word to come soon from the Federal Solicitor General's office on intent to begin building a maximum security penitentiary facility at Horse Hill.

The building is proposed to go on what is known as the Sharpe farm site five miles north of Edmonton city limits on Highway 15 enroute to Fort Saskatchewan.

It seems it will not be long before work on the site gets rolling, as the Federal Public Works Department of Alberta is already in contact with the MD concerning the construction of a water line to the facility.

Development of a Federal Penitentiary of the type slated for Horse Hill has been a bone of contention with local residents, who feel they have little influence over government preference for the gaol to come to the Sharpe farm site.

MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marg Bentz

A community "Mother's Day" breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 9, starting at 9:30 a.m., at the Rec. Centre. All mothers will be treated free to a breakfast of ham and eggs. So dads - bring the whole family out and give mom a break!

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Don't forget that May 3 to May 7 is clean-up week in Morinville. The town has provided extra trucks to pickup all the extra garbage. The students of Notre Dame recently completed a poster contest, to stress the need of cleaning our town. Prize money by the Morinville Board of Trade was awarded to the best poster in each grade level. Winners were: Opportunity Room - 1st Annette Doslic, 2nd - Ellen Rogers; grade 1 - 1st Louise Schayes, 2nd - Kelly Stevens; grade 2 - 1st Michele Hite, 2nd Darcy Booker; grade 3 - 1st Shirley Skjersven, 2nd - Sylvia Schayes; grade 4 - 1st Julie Underwood; 2nd Lynn McRae and Kelly Bokenfohr; grade 5 - 1st Jackie Chalifoux and Melinda Gaetz; 2nd - Vivian Houle and Elise Dostie; grade 6 - 1st Karen Woytkiw, 2nd Charlen Coughlan. Congratulations to all winners and to all the children who entered.

Morinville Lions Figure Skating Club will be having a general meeting and election of officers on Monday, May 17.

Frontier Daze organizers are currently looking for talent to perform at their Sunday, June 27, afternoon program. For more information contact Lois Mulligan at 939-4048.

BASEBALL CAMP

The Morinville Manufacturers Baseball Club begin their spring training camp with three practices on Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 9 at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested please show up at the main diamond. For more information phone Barry 939-4615 or George 939-4252.

CRAFTS WELCOME AT FRONTIER DAZE

Well its time to start getting ready for Frontier Daze! An invitation is extended to any resident of Sturgeon who would like to display their handicrafts. There will be no competitive judging nor sales. Co-ordinator of the arts and crafts and hobby display is Mrs. Rhonda Stapleton. A home baking competition will be held in conjunction with the arts and crafts. Call Rhonda Stapleton at 939-4827 for more information.

A wind-up party for the Goodtimers hockey team was held on Saturday, May 1 at the Legion. The team had a pleasant surprise when W.W. Farm Equipment Ltd. donated $250 towards the purchase of team jackets.

AMBULANCE SERVICE PLANS FUND DRIVE

A fund raising drive will be held from May 31 to the end of June for the purchase of an ambulance for the Morinville Emergency Ambulance Service. Twelve organizations are represented on the Morinville and District Ambulance Association and this is strictly a fund raising group. A rally will be held in the town to kick off the drive. A thermometer will be displayed in downtown Morinville and results will be posted every week. The Morinville Lions Club donated the first one thousand dollars and the United Church Ladies Aid donated one hundred dollars for a good start. Each householder is asked to contribute $10 towards this much needed ambulance. Donations can be sent to Art Stapleton, Box 328, Morinville, or Ken McKenzie at the Royal Bank. The ambulance will be on display during Frontier Daze. Anyone wishing to come and express their ideas are welcome to come to the town office every second and sent to Pete Gibeault or dropped off at Beaver Lumber. The nominees are judged by a panel and the winner will be announced on the Sunday of Frontier Daze.

Congratulations to John and Judy Harrison on the birth of their first son. Robert John weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was born on Sunday, May 2 at 11:36 p.m., at the Sturgeon General Hospital. Terasa Ann, aged four, is anxiously waiting at home for her new brother.

SUMMER BONSPIEL

A "Mid-Summer Bonspiel" will be held on the third and fourth weekend in June, 1976. Finals will be held in conjunction with Frontier Daze. A minimum of 64 rinks are needed and fees are $80 per rink with a deposit of at least half that amount at registration. Mail entries to Colleen Brisson, Box 455, Morinville.

Reader's co-operation in telephoning or bringing in news items is much appreciated and as early in the week as possible. News items are completed Sunday evenings for delivery Monday to the Gazette. Please phone 939-4140 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue (directly behind the new Red Rooster).

FARMERS MARKET

Farmer's market will be held again this year as of May 8, 1976 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Those with any produce to sell (bedding plants, etc.) should call Ken McKenzie at 939-3009 home, 939-4331 - work.

Spring clean-up will certainly be easy for Morinville residents, this year. Anti-litter week will be held from May 10 - 16 and extra trucks will be out to take care of extra garbage.

More good news for Morinville and district shoppers! Morinville's new Red Rooster store should be ready for business on Thursday, May 6, 1976. Grand opening will be on Thursday, May 13, with lots of grand opening specials. Leonard and Lawrence Jubinville of Len-More Construction are the owners and we wish them every success in their new venture.

Now is the time to start thinking of nominees for "Citizen of the Year." A brief synopsis of your choice should be written up and

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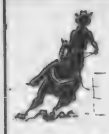

WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

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For the Good Times'

MAY 7 & 8 - TOBACCO ROAD

Whitson - West wed in Independence Church

On Saturday afternoon, April 24 Independence Church was the scene of a happy occasion when Linda Diane Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitson of Alcomdale, exchanged wedding vows with Ian Arthur West, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. West of Cashelgarron, Sligo Ireland.

The bride who entered the church accompanied by her father, wore an old fashioned gown of ivory crinkle cotton and lace. Her radiant face was framed by a large brimmed hat and she carried an arm bouquet of peach colored roses. Her only attendant was Marilyn Baker, sister of the bride in a similar style gown in peach and ivory lace. Shauna and Cheryl Baker, niece of the bride were flowergirls. They wore long ruffled gowns of floral peach voile and carried baskets of white carnations. The groom and his only attendant Alan West of Ireland wore brown tuxedos trimmed with dark brown velvet and beige ruffled shirts.

The church was decorated with a vase of daisies and peach tinted carnations. An African violet graced the organ. Rev. Frank Andrews performed the ceremony. Soloist was Barbara Roy, aunt of the bride and organist was Mrs. Bertha Kennedy both of St. Albert.

Following the service open house was held at the home of the bride's parents. Her mother wore a patterned green and white voile gown with white accessories, and a corsage of coral roses. In the evening a reception and dance for 160 was held at Busby Community Hall. Rev. Frank Andrews said grace. Mr. D. Gould of Calgary was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly of New York, aunt and uncle of the groom received with the bride's parents. Mr. Dick Mager of Fort Saskatchewan, great uncle of the bride proposed the toast to the bride.

Prior to her marriage Linda spent 2½ years teaching in Zambia Africa for C.U.S.O. She is presently the district home economist in Lethbridge where her husband is also employed with the department. Following a honeymoon in Ireland and Norway they will be making their home in Lethbridge.

Out of town guests were Alan West, groom's brother - Cashelgarron Sligo Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly, New York City, New York; Sherri Gould, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilmer, Kelowna; Miss L. Christenson, Burnaby.

Many others from Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Warner, Calgary, Rimbey, Olds and numerous other Alberta points attended. A telegram was received from the Lethbridge Department of Agriculture wishing the happy couple well.

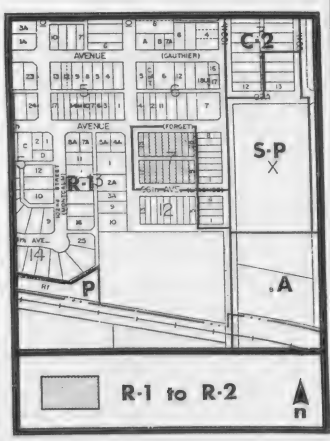
A wine and cheese party was held in Independence Hall to honor Linda Whitson on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage to Ian West of Lethbridge. Karoline Arlow assisted by many other neighbours and friends arranged this happy occasion. Following numerous games or cards the future bride received a community gift plus a purse. Other individual gifts were also received. Lunch was then served. This included a delicious cake decorated by Mrs. Myron Davidson who also decorated the bride's wedding cake.

THE TOWN OF MORINVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the Town of Morinville having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act, R.S.A. 1970, as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of Morinville by zoning, will hold a public hearing. The purpose of this bylaw is as follows:

That the Zoning Map attached to and forming part of the Zoning bylaw of the Town of Morinville No. 10/75 be amended by zoning.

Rezoning from R1 [single family residential] to R2 [two family residential] of Lots 9 to 26 inclusive in Block 7 Plan 7406 A.X.



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Written objections to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Municipal Secretary at Town office until 4:00 p.m. on the 25th day of May, 1976.

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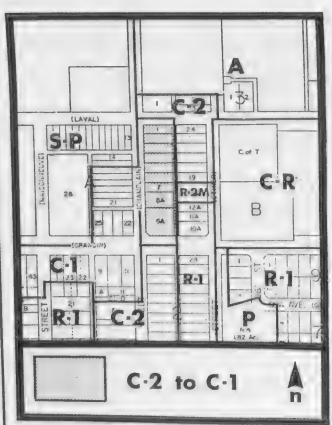

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Rapeseed crop hits surplus snag

The story of Canadian rapeseed production in the late 1960s and early 1970s is a rags-to-riches one. This year, it is a saga of huge surpluses and disintegrating export markets. Canadian farmers are sitting on 30 million bushels of rapeseed, hoping for a price improvement that may not come. The price has dropped to $4.80 a bushel from a high 18 months ago of $9., writes Susan Hoeschen in The Financial Post, from Winnipeg. Grain industry officials say the Canadian rapeseed is overpriced compared with other countries' production, and substitute oils from sunflower seeds, coconuts, or soybeans; they are afraid our overseas rapeseed markets will be permanently *usurped* by the other producers offering cheaper substitutes.

Otto Lang, minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, has already warned farmers to cut back on rapeseed production next year. Statistics Canada predicts 2.3 million acres will be devoted to rapeseed this year, a drop of 57% from last year. Lang is urging farmers to increase acreage in all other grain but flax. Frank Anderson of the Rapeseed Association of Canada says the next big usage breakthrough will be in rapeseed flour. But the product is a long way from the marketplace.

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culties facing the industry. However its success depends largely upon the Government's obligations to the producers and the producers matching supply to demand. Hopefully both groups will fulfill their separate responsibilities and work to encourage a healthy Canadian dairy industry.

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missioner of official languages, appealed to experts to throw emotion out of the debate and discuss the technical aspects of safety and the use of two languages.

"I simply believe that the only possible language for aviation is safety, and that safety is not well served when English-speaking and French-speaking professionals are at each other's throats."

It is my view that safety must be the first priority in the decision on the language to be used by air traffic controllers.

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LEGAL LOCALS

By Connie Maurier

Darcy Rock Joseph, newborn son of Norm and Lorraine Rivard was baptized the Sunday of April 25, performed by Rev. R. Bissonnette. The proud godparents are Darcy Brisson and Collette Belley.

The MFC wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to their lenten project (helping out the unfortunate in Guatemala). The total sum which was sent was $504.50. The CWL sent $116.82.

On Wednesday, April 26 the Club 60 Roses held their monthly birthday party. As usual everyone had a good game of cards. Some 32 members were present to enjoy the evening. The door prize was won by Mrs. William Demers. The party ended with a delicious lunch.

The birthday cake was lighted with 17 candles representing the number of birthdays celebrated that evening. The names are: Rev. A. Bissonnette, Gabriel Tieulie, Jeanne Maurier, Germaine Gagne, Benoit Gane, Dianne Schaeffers, Luella Champagne, Maria Laframboise, Jeanne de Champlain, Allen Keane, Edward Lutz, Jeanne Lutz, Julliette Lema, Pearl Lafontaine, Eva Laroque, Amede Gagne, and Lily Lamarche.

John and Madeleine Cornelis are proud to announce the recent engagement of their son Richard to Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Bielert of Barrhead.

PLAYSCHOOL GRADUATION

There were 26 certificates handed out at the Playschool Graduation, Thursday night. The school gymnasium was filled with little chuckles and giggles as the different dances and songs were presented. Lucienne Montpetit conducted the French class and Rita Parent the English class. During the concert Lucienne was given a lovely vase and flower arrangement by Robert Chauvet on behalf of all the parents of her pupils. Rita was given a beautiful hanging planter handmade by a mother, by Frankie Pelletier on behalf of all the parents of her pupils.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Thursday at the Recreation Centre. The agenda began at 8 p.m. The members who attended heard a report of the results of the curling bonspiel in Calgary presented by Laurent Maurier. Then there was a discussion of the breakfast to be given on Mother's Day in honour of all the KC's wives.

A proposition was made that any KC wishing to purchase a special jacket (3rd degree) could do so and were shown a model of what the jacket looked like. Brown was the chosen color for the Legal Council.

LEGAL 4C 4H CLUB

The Legal 4C, 4H Club will be holding their achievement day on Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Legal Community Hall. Come and see what the children have learned in the past year in the way of sewing, cooking, crafts, leathercraft and carpentry. A program will be given as well as viewing the various articles made by the members. Everyone is welcomed. Lunch will be served.

Marlene and Floyd Miller are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Jeffrey born April 21, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. at the Westlock Hospital. Jeffrey will make a fine playmate for two year old Gregory.

Germain and Cecile Auger are proud to announce the recent engagement of their son Gerald to Jocelyne, daughter of Fern and Cora de Champlain of Vimy. The wedding date has not yet been decided.

STUDENTS PLAN TRIP
By Chris Frank

Three times during the past four years, the Grade 7 classes have gone to Peace River. This year we are planning a trip to other points. We will be going to places like Hinton to see the pulp mill, Jasper Park to visit the Columbia Icefield and possibly go on snowmobile rides, Banff where we'll go swimming and on the chairlift, and to Happy Valley. We'll go to Calgary, to the aquarium, the Drumheller Badlands and the Coal Mine in East Coulee. We will sleep one night with several families in Trochu. We'll be camping out and cooking our own meals with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tremblay and Mr. and Mrs. Real Champagne as supervisors. In order to make this trip, though, we'll need money for food, gas, camping spaces, a luggage rack, and other costs. There are 42 students this year so our aim is a thousand dollars. This is the reason for our walk-a-thon, to be held on either Tuesday, May 4 or Wednesday, May 5. All the students, as well as Miss Joan Kostiuk and Miss Mariette Tremblay, will walk . We thank all our sponsors so far, and hope to get as many. We're all looking forward to this weekend of fun.

GUIDING NEWS

A good turnout on May 1st helped the Guides and Brownies with their rummage sale and bake and craft sales. The leaders would like to extend thank you's to the girls who were the saleslades of the day. Also, to Mrs. Pat Prevost, for her help, Mrs. Louise Slobogean and Mr. Marcel Coulombe for the use of their trucks. The list of winners will be announced at a later date. Thank you for the donations.

The two groups - 1st Legal Company and 2nd Brownie Pack wish all the Guides success on their Day Camp on May 9 at Camp Mio Wi Ka Win in honour of retiring Guider, Mrs. Gurd. They will be unable to attend the Day Camp.

The Brownies who will be flying-up at mother-daughter banquet are busy finishing their requirements. Mrs. Marylyn St. Jean, their Brown Owl, is busy making sure every girl achieves her "Wings."

Welcome to Bert and Elaine St. Martin who have moved into the basement apartment of Mrs. Kathleen St. Martin, grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS

The Nault family wish to thank: the Reverend priests Father Bissonnette and Father Berube, the choir, the organist, the Knights of Columbus (honorable bearers), the bearers, the ushers, the altar servants, the reader for the Epistle, the women who prepared the lunch for after the prayers. Also all those who assisted at the prayers and funeral, for all the mass offerings and donations for the Society of Multiple Sclerosis, for the many flowers and the cards of sympathy.

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KINDERGARTEN AND BEGINNERS' PROGRAM

An organizational meeting for parents of children of Sturgeon Heights attendance area, who will be eligible to attend Kindergarten classes in the fall of 1976, will be held at Sturgeon Heights School on **Monday, May 10th at 7:30 p.m.** Child must be five years old on or before **February 28, 1977.**

Parents of children eligible to commence grade 1 in the fall of 1976 should register their child for the Beginners' Program (June 9 to 25 incl.) Phone 459-3990. Child must be six years on or before **February 28, 1977.**

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NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huber celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, April 17, 1976. All their children, many relatives and friends attended a supper in the Hub at Namao which was followed by an open house in the evening. They extend thanks to all neighbours and friends who helped to make their evening a complete and happy occasion.

Namao Explorers held their mother and daughter banquet in the Community Hall on Wednesday, April 28, which was hosted by the UCW. Following the banquet the girls and their mothers enjoyed two piano solos played by Carol Carson. Guest speaker Mrs. Fran Stelck gave them an interesting and humorous talk enjoyed by all. Explorer leader, Mrs. Norma Paul with helpers Mrs. Jean Monaghan and Mrs. Evelyn Carson presented the girls with their pins and awards. A CGIT group will be formed in the fall. Any girls interested may phone her at 993-6844.

Namao UCW will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hodgins on Wednesday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m. All interested ladies are invited to attend.

SAMIS'S RECEIVE LONG SERVICE AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Samis who have owned and operated Samis Garage at Namao for 40 years were recognized for their long service by Texaco Co., recently. At a dealer award meeting and banquet held in the MacDonald Hotel they were presented with a plaque honoring their 40 years of association with the Texaco Company. Howard and Vi farmed at Namao before buying the blacksmith shop at Namao Corner where they started their garage business. In 1954 they built the new garage building on the same site. Howard and Vi have walked together in their business through the years and have always been very active in the community.

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GIBBONS NEWS

By Karen Hogg

The Fish and Game Association over at Bon Accord will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, May 13. Remember that you do not have to be a member to go. It starts at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, May 9 is Mother's Day. Parents, grandparents in fact any relatives and friends of the children are welcome to attend the service in the Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Sunday Schools plant, tea and bake sale on May 22.

Legion Ladies Tulip Bulbs at 25¢ a piece are waiting for your order! Phone Jeanette Petherbridge and put your order in today!

The Legion Bingos are every Thursday at 8 p.m. The jackpot is $125. with 59 numbers to be called.

HOCKEY FOR GIRLS GRADES 1 - 9

We need to know how many girls are interested in playing hockey for next season. Once we have enough names registered we can put our name into the Hockey Association. If you are interested in playing phone Judy Allan at 923-2935 or sign your name to the list on the bulletin board which is closest to the new gym at the school. All names must be in by May 20.

Mrs. Olive Coley is sure a lucky duck! She just won $1,500.00 by playing the Lions Bingo from the Edmonton Journal.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts flea market on Saturday, May 8 from 2 until 5. Anyone with reuseable items which they no longer want are asked to drop them off at the Nault or Sidor residence. Hot dogs, pop and coffee will be the refreshments.

The Village of Gibbons will be approaching the Minister of Education to have a school trustee for Gibbons and area.

Land Acquirement assessments for the N.E. Water Line will be taking place very soon.

A drainage study and road grade program for the older area of Gibbons has been commissioned to be done.

Coronado United Church Women Unit No. 2 are holding their annual Mother's day tea, bazaar, bake table, and plant sale Saturday, May 8, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Coronado United Church. Adults 50¢ and children 6 to 12 - 25¢.

Weather influences gastroenteritis

Research carried out by the British Ministry of Agriculture's Central Veterinary Laboratory indicates that the severity of parasitic gastroenteritis is influenced by the weather in the summer as well as the fall of the previous year.

The research shows that during a dry summer the incidence of the condition in lambs is low, but that the source of infection may build up in the ewes with the onset of fall and winter rains. The ewes then ensure an ample reservoir of infection in the form of eggs deposited on the pasture the following spring. These eggs are picked up by the lambs during grazing. However, because the larvae thrive under wet conditions, it requires a wet summer for maximum infection to occur in the lambs.

The director of Alberta Agriculture's veterinary services division, Dr. H. N. Vance, says that a similar build-up of infection in ewes can occur in this province when fall weather is unusually wet.

The principle regarding the incidence of gastroenteritis in sheep also applies to cattle, according to the British release.

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CALAHOO NEWS

By Liz McLeod

With spring here now its cheery to hear the frogs in the ponds and the birds - especially the robins singing so merrily, and to see the new calves and lambs.

With less moisture around, the farmers are busy in field work.

The baseball season is upon us and the girls team has been practising as have the ladies. In a recent game the girls won. The different age groups are practising and apparently so are the Calahoo Chiefs (mens team) and I got wind of an upcoming game come Sunday.

There is even a soccer team in these parts for the 10 - 12 year olds with Lief Jorgenson as coach.

Presently the Guides and Brownies are helping Calahoo W.I. sell their chocolate covered almonds to help swell the history fund.

Mrs. G. Angie Moellman is still actively engaged in ceramics with a class going. Last winter was such heavy registration in this art that they were divided into three classes. We should get a good look at the product come May 2nd at the Arts and Crafts display in Calahoo.

GOLDENAGERS TRY SOMETHING NEW

April 27 was very important for seniors as it was this morning that Mr. Red Windsor, a volunteer worker for this program came to the Gazebo to lead the Goldenagers in some simple but vital exercises to restore health.

Red is working for the Parks and Recreation in Calgary but is enjoying meeting so many wonderful people throughout Alberta.

Also present was Ruth McCullough from Rec. Parks and Wildlife in Stony Plain, who also attends every second Thursday in Morinville at Mrs. Jean Smith's office of co-ordinator, phone 939-4317.

Pat Mah and J. Cochrane from the Sturgeon Health Unit of St. Albert were also present as was Mrs. Jean Smith making up 36 happy folks in all who were learning by doing these exercises and having fun at the same time.

The lunch committee served cookies with tea or coffee afterwards and all really enjoyed this day.

Many thanks to Red and Ruth. T'was such fun.

Calahoo W.I. welcomes visitors

By Liz McLeod

The regular monthly meeting of Calahoo Women's Institute was held in Mrs. John Thatcher's home on Tuesday, April 27, with all 15 members present. The group is sorry to have lost two of our members, Mrs. John Carty now in St. Albert, and Mrs. David Roddick, who left for Newfoundland recently.

However the meeting welcomed two visitors, Mrs. H. Florence Trueman of Calahoo, who is always a pleasure to visit with, and Mrs. A. Mary Stevenson of Stony Plain.

It was a pleasure indeed to meet with Mary, who taught school at Calahoo in the earlier years. Mary Gamble as she was known to many, also enjoyed renewing acquantances. Mary recognized Mrs. R. Alice Schmermund and told her she had taught her. Alice thought the face was familiar and so the evening began.

After the creed, minutes and treasurer's report, there were a couple of items needing immediate attention: the final preparations for the arts and crafts tea on Sunday afternoon in the church basement at Calahoo, and an answer to the party concerned for a catering job. It was decided to make the 2nd of May a strawberry or raspberry tea.

A committee appointed to handle the May 7th catering job, Mrs. R. Schmermund, Mrs. G. Berry and Mrs. J. Thatcher.

Mrs. F. Wheatley and Mrs. Vic Albrecht have done well in getting the friendship quilt assembled to the point of quilting, and its now on the frame, waiting for nimble fingers to work on it.

Former Provincial Sec. Treas., Kay McMillan wrote, to invite Calahoo W.I. to again enter something in K-days, but the offer was declined this year.

A delegate was needed for the Prov. convention to be held in Olds from May 31 through June 3 and Isabel Wheatley was nominated and graciously accepted.

A motion was made to support the A.C.W.W.'s Project 569 to aid in education and nutrition studies for the Third World countries so as to help them become more self sufficient.

We also had a letter from Outdoors Unlittered by D. J. Russell - Minister of the Environment.

The roll call of make an Easter bonnet brought out a few beauties and as always a share of us paid the 25¢ fine for not complying.

The door prize brought by Mrs. C. Bergstreiser was won by Isabel Wheatley.

After adjourning the meeting members were in for a real treat while Elsie Berry showed the slides and commented on every picture taken while Glenn and Elsie were in Hawaii in March. Hector and Bill Soetaert and wives were there also as well as two couples from Stony Plain. Elsie gave such a vivid description that you felt you'd been there to. Mrs. Emelia Schmermund along with her brother and wife, Melvin and Esther Lienau from Spruce Grove, have only recently returned from Hawaii also.

A happy lunch hour followed and a lovely candlelit cake was set before Emelia and happy birthday sung to her.

Members note - the May meeting to be held at the Wheatley home will be on Monday, May 24 and not the usual fourth Tuesday for this month only.

Visitors are always welcome.

Hockey awards presented at Calahoo banquet

By Liz McLeod

The annual minor hockey banquet was an evening of anticipation and excitement when Calahoo's young athletes of tomorrow were honoured.

The one and only master of ceremonies, Larry Mitchell, was on hand to help keep laughter ringing.

"The Shavers" most valuable player award went to Todd Coyes. They were coached by Ken Coyes.

For "The Chargers" (mites team), with coach Emile Berube and assistant coach Ed Kachowski, the most valuable player award went to Carl Schafers, Joe and Martha's son, formerly of Calahoo and now of Spruce Grove.

The award for the most improved player went to Bruce Patrick. There was also a coveted award for top goalie in the minor league, and this went to Ken Berube.

The peewee team, under coach Clifford Fowler called "The Canucks" with Willie Zoschke assisting, gave their most valuable player award to Mark Berube. The most improved player chosen was Lyle Quintal and the most points award went to Troy Zoschke.

The bantams were coached by Tom Fowler, and the team's most valuable player award is now being held by Darcy Granger.

It was rewarding to see the expressions on the player's faces, along with the intelligent things they said when introduced.

We must not forget the good work done by so many.

Many thanks to Larry Mitchell and his lovely wife Lorraine for all they've done and to Jay and Harriet McGeough of Calahoo, for turning the $100 they won on a raffle back into sports, where it was used in helping pay for the 69 trophies handed out.

Thanks go to Harold and Audrey Granger for their kind thoughtfulness in busing the teams and parents to distant games, and to Ed and Elsie Horn for all the work involved in caretaking the arena and putting up with the teams.

Thanks so much to Tom and Betty Fowler who bought crests for each of their team, besides all the help rendered.

Cliff Fowler says a heartfelt thanks to Jay, Emile, Roger and Wilfred who did such a good job refereeing.

Credit is due to the mother of Bret LaBrou's who threw her support behind her son and the team, along with all parents who came out to watch their sons play hockey. All the ladies who turned out such a delicious meal are to be congratulated.

Diane Fowler, Rita Letendre and Sharon Zoschke were the organizers.

After all the fanfare the children were treated to a few hands of bingo with the $5 prize donated from the businesses in Calahoo.

All the coaches received clocks and all hockey players donated $2 towards this gift. The Scorpions coach, Stubb (Felix) Berube received a desk set in addition.

Coronado News

The Coronado Light Horse Club is holding a gymkhana on Sunday, May 23 and spectators will be welcome. They can find the field by turning off Highway 28 north on the Coronado road and then following the signs, three miles east and one-half mile west.

Mr. Bud Mellor, president of the Coronado Light Horse Club is being assisted in organizing the gymkhana by A. LeClerc. The riders are busy practicing their special gymkhana skills, working towards a placing in one or more of the events, so mark the date and plan to attend.

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Legal has biggest yet father & son banquet

By Connie Maurier

Tuesday evening there were some 220 guests attending the supper and program of the father and son banquet. The turkey supper which was all prepared and served by volunteer workers was followed by the presentations of trophies to the individual deserving hockey players from the seven teams honored that evening.

Master of ceremonies, Rene Maurier who has also been president of the Sturgeon Minor Hockey Association and director for three years, began the program by introducing the head table. Omer Pelletier, president of the Legal Rec. Board, presented his speech and thanked all his co-workers for all their hard work in the past winter season at the arena.

Maurier Pelletier, also a director of minor hockey spoke on behalf of the minor hockey and commented how Legal had improved so much this year.

The special guest of the evening being Laurent Coulombe, the superintendent of Sturgeon Regional Recreation was then asked to say a few words, Laurent mentioned how the people actually carry a very big investment in our arena. Total investment he said amounted to $260,000 making it $650 per head. Then stressed the big importance for everyone to take care of their investment and one major way to begin is to do away with the violence in the game and to praise the child not just for winning but also for good hockey playing.

Rene then read the names of all the sponsors of the hockey teams namely: Jules Larose, Legal Motors, Legal Hotel, Dan's Highway, Imperial Oil, Legal Co-op, Gerry's Mechanics, Legal K of C and Rene's Vacuum Service. Total sponsors amounted to $700. The trophies were also sponsored by different businesses and individuals of Legal.

It was announced that all the presentations made were to be photographed by Gladys de Champlain and that she would bring the pictures at the school and that individuals could purchase the ones of their choice. Gladys donated her time and the first $10. of pictures taken.

GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM

Coach and manager Frank Klassen presented the trophies to top sportsman, Lorretta Fizer and most improved Carmen Nault (trophy accepted by brother Richard).

SHAVERS

Coach Denis Limoges and manager Laurier Rivard. Denis presented several trophies, top sportsman, Darren Rempel - and most improved, Jamie Frank. Laurier and Denis bought special trophies because they felt that the team very much deserved it because of their tremendous improvement. One given to most valuable Gil Montpetit and to top scorer Robert Chamberland. Each player then received a small trophy in memorandum of the hockey season.

MITES

Coach Bob Parent and manager Real Durocher. Bob presented the trophies: top sportsman, Lawrence Lequier and most improved Ronald Pelletier. Each player on the team also received a small trophy as a token.

PEEWEE - LEGAL MOTORS

Coach Bob Chauvet and manager Clarence Joly. Bob presented the top sportsman trophy to Darrell Champagne and the most improved trophy to Allen Fredsberg.

PEEWEE - LEGAL K.C.

Coach Richard Smith and manager Gerald St. Jean. Richard handed over the trophies. The top sportsman went to Robert Beach and the most improved went to David Lalonde.

MIDGETS

The coach Maurice Pelletier and the manager Doug Hills. The trophies were presented by Doug giving the top sportsman to Larry Roulston and the most improved to Richard Charrois.

JUVENILES

The coach Laurier Brisson and manager Dan St. Martin. Several trophies were presented to this hockey team because the coach and manager agreed they deserved special mention seeing as they worked so hard to be in the Provincial playoffs and showed us all how well they played. The trophies given were: top scorer - Richard St. Martin, top defence - Pat Bernard, most improved, Louis Pelletier, most valuable - Bernie Fizer.

The evening then proceeded with the presenting of trophies and plaques to the different coaches and managers.

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BON ACCORD NEWS

By Lynda Bland

The community of Bon Accord received an "over the top" award from the Canadian Red Cross Society for the $765 collected from the area. Thanks to the canvassers Mrs. Donna Fleming, Adam and Delores Franchuk and Logan Carleton. Good response was received at the last blood donor clinic. Thanks to all who participated. Anyone wishing to donate to the Red Cross, please contact Dorothy Potter (sec.).

Mrs. Bill Schneider, who underwent surgery, and Mr. Jim Milligan are in the Royal Alex Hospital. Get well wishes are extended to them both from all their Bon Accord friends.

The Bon Accord Agricultural Society will hold their first Market Days - plant sale on May 15, from 1 - 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to rent a stall phone Pat at 921-3535. This is a very good opportunity to obtain your bedding plants and some good home baking.

Have you obtained your spot in the hockey pool which is in full swing at the Bon Accord Meats Ltd.?

Soccer officially starts in Bon Accord on Monday, May 10 with two games taking place. The mites are playing against Fort Saskatchewan in Fort Saskatchewan. The peewees are playing a home game against Fort Saskatchewan Wednesday, May 12, the two mini-mite teams are playing each other at Bon Accord.

The jackpot was won by Helen Thomlison. The bonanza was shared by Glenna Brennan, Sadie Friskie and Dianne Mulligan.

Fastball started on Monday, May 3. The girls will be playing on Mondays and Thursdays. The coaches are: 8 and under - Sharon Hill, 10 and under - Roger Roland, 12 and under - Floyd Bjerke, 14 and under Keith Whitson, 18 and under - Penny Carleton and Mel Kennet, Juniors - Gail Critchley and Ben Drath and Seniors - Colin Samis. Good luck girls and have a lot of fun.

Baseball will be starting soon. The games will be on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The coaches are: 8 and under - one team, Ken Kobi, Ed Yohemas, Mr. Bruneau and Dave Herman, second team - Don Serediak and Don Bland, 10 and under - Jim Draper, 12 and under - Roy Malanchen, 14 and under -, 16 and under Dale Lewis and Brian Irmen and the Seniors - Hugh Allen. Good luck guys.

Marion Nicholson's dance students had a wind-up program in Gibbons on Friday, April 30. Students from Bon Accord, Gibbons and Riviere Qui Barre entertained as well as guest dancers from Edmonton and Marion Nicholson. The senior citizens were invited to attend. Rita Milligan was master of ceremonies. Marion was presented a bouquet of red roses. Marion will be holding registration on June 16.

The Last Chance dance was a very successful evening with quite an array of T-shirts - long and short. Janice and Bill MacDonald won the prize for the best T-shirt. Two door prizes were won by guests from Edmonton. The senior ladies and mens' teams were introduced. The draw for the texas mickey and a fellow from Edmonton won. The Outlaws presented the money to Bill Carleton. They thank everyone who supported them and wish to inform everyone they are now selling tickets on a 10-speed bicycle. A special thank you to Pat and Arnie for looking after the tickets.

Defensive driving and blue jean courses have started and will be finished within the week.

There were 42 senior citizens present for the exercise class by Red Windsor. There were people from Thorhild, Gibbons, Bon Accord and other points. They found it very interesting. Nine senior citizens from Bon Accord and Gibbons went bowling at the Odeon Bowling Alley. Some participants did remarkably well for their first time at the bowling alley.

On Tuesday, April 26 was the E.C.S. (kindergarten) meeting. The speaker Mrs. Yuen Jung, proved to be very interesting and enlightening for the parents.

I'd like to thank all those who phoned their news to me and helped me to complete the news in the past six weeks. A special thank you to Joan Hill and Pauline Mansfield. Mrs. Allen will be reporting again next week. She and her husband will be returning home from Australia after a six week holiday there.

Dates and Events to remember:

May 8 - Cubs and Scouts clean up.

May 9 - 15 - Anti-litter week.

May 10 - Soccer game Fort Sask. vs B.A. at the Fort. Mites soccer game B.A. vs Fort Sask. at B.A. peewee.

May 11 - Senior Citizens meeting

May 12 - Soccer game - B.A. Speeders vs B.A. Blazers

May 13 - Fish and Game Assoc. meeting.

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Sturgeon Regional Recreation Report

SWIMMING

Lessons are open to any child in the Sturgeon area, who is seven years of age or over, and registration will take place in the schools between Monday, May 10 and Friday, May 14, with one day set aside at each school.

Classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis, and no early registrations will be accepted. No registrations will be accepted without payment and parent signature. Information regarding the lesson, dates, times and departure location will be sent home with each child. Further information can be obtained from the schools or from Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317.

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Good news: the deadline for applications has been extended to May 15th! Sturgeon Regional Recreation invites anyone from Sturgeon interested in attending the Provincial Recreation Leadership School in Drumheller, from July 3 to July 24 to apply either in person or by telephoning the office in Morinville at 939-4317. Students interested in applying should have completed Grade 11 by the end of June, should be recreationally and community minded and should be prepared to act as leaders of recreation programs, in their local communities.

A short term adult program will be offered from July 3 to July 10. This program is designed to allow adults an opportunity to attend a portion of the schools sessions. Interested applicants should apply - 60 Sturgeon Regional Recreation.

ATTENTION!!

The canoe construction course, sponsored by Recreation, Parks and Wildlife and Sturgeon Regional Recreation, scheduled for May 14 and May 15 has been cancelled.

Serious concern over Blue Tongue threat

Paul Hodgman, manager of the Alberta Cattle Commission, said today that his organization feels that it is essential that Federal and Provincial Governments take immediate and meaningful steps to prevent the present outbreak of Blue Tongue in B.C. from spreading to Alberta.

Mr. Hodgman said that Blue Tongue is a serious disease of sheep and that although it is not a serious problem in cattle, it is known that they act as carriers of the disease. As a consequence, Canada's ability to maintain our lucrative export trade in cattle with other countries depends on our remaining free of Blue Tongue. In addition, recent work in the United States, where the disease is widespread, seems to indicate that the effects on cattle are more serious than was originally thought. The outbreak in the Similkameen Valley of B.C. appears to have originated in the U.S., either through game animals or via a bull that was imported to the area. The Federal Government is making determined efforts to test cattle and eliminate reactors but their progress is being hampered by the rough terrain and the fact that many cattle in the area have already been turned out on the range. In the meantime, untested cattle are continuing to move out of the area and it is known that some cattle from reactor herds have come to Alberta.

The Alberta Cattle Commission is calling on the Federal Government to immediately test all cattle that have moved to Alberta and which may be carrying the disease and to ensure that no more cattle are allowed to move out of the area until the disease is under control. Hodgman pointed out that Canada maintains very strict test procedures on Blue Tongue against cattle from the U.S. and that this has caused some resentment amongst U.S. producers. Mr. Hodgman concluded that, if we are to maintain any sort of credibility with U.S. producers and if we are serious about containing the disease, it is essential that we take similar steps against cattle coming from a known Blue Tongue area in Canada.

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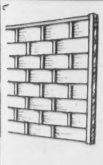

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